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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, BOSTON, Jan. 1, 1922.

*To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives.*

GENTLEMEN: — In accordance with the provisions of section 32 of chapter 30 of the General Laws I transmit to you herewith for the use of the General Court the annual report of the Board of Free Public Library Commissioners for the year ending Nov. 30, 1921.

Respectfully yours,

PAYSON SMITH,  
*Commissioner of Education.*



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## REPORT OF THE BOARD

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*To the Commissioner of Education.*

In accordance with the provisions of chapter 347 of the Acts of the year 1890, under which the Board of Free Public Library Commissioners was created, it herewith presents its thirty-second report, covering the fiscal year Dec. 1, 1920, to Nov. 30, 1921.

### THE BOARD

On May 25 Miss Anna M. Bancroft was reappointed a member of the Board for a term of five years by Governor Cox.

### THE STAFF

The position of general secretary and library adviser, made vacant by the promotion of Miss E. Louise Jones to the office of field agent, was filled May 11 by the appointment of Miss Edith Kathleen Jones, who is best known by her pioneer work in hospital library service. Before entering upon this specialized branch of the profession, she was for ten years in the library of Radcliffe College. During the war and until November, 1920, she was field representative in the American Library Association War Service.

### NEW FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

At the last town meeting the new town of East Brookfield voted to accept the act of 1890 providing for the establishment of a public library. Trustees have been elected and the Board has sent books to the amount of \$100, according to the law.

### OFFICE ACTIVITIES

Notwithstanding the discomfort and inconvenience of crowded quarters, the work increases steadily. Every year sees a larger correspondence, more calls for statistical tables and advice as



to ways and means of making the library a greater force in the town and of more practical use to the inhabitants.

The problem of providing educated and experienced assistants at salaries the libraries can afford still remains unsolved. The office has been able to fill only 45 out of 109 vacancies on its files. Although there has been a larger number of applicants than last year from which to draw, in the majority of positions the salaries offered are so small and the opportunity for increase so slight that librarians of experience and training will not accept them. These facts also deter college graduates from entering the profession. Libraries are therefore obliged to recruit from high school graduates, who often have not the education or the knowledge of books requisite for successful librarianship. Despite the fact that salaries have been increased during the last few years, they still are low compared with salaries received in other professions and in the business world, as is shown by figures on file in the office of the Commissioners.

Among the various tables of statistics made out in response to inquiries are two, gleaned from the latest reports, relating to vacation schedules and the relative circulation of fiction and non-fiction.

Vacation schedules are taken from the reports of 115 public libraries open at least six days in the week, and are as follows:—

Libraries giving 4 weeks to all or part of their staff	. . . . .	50
Libraries giving 3 weeks to all or part of their staff	. . . . .	26
Libraries giving 2 weeks to all of their staff	. . . . .	38
One library gives 2½ weeks to all of its staff.		

The public library of Worcester has adopted this schedule: two weeks after one year of service, three weeks after two years, and four weeks thereafter. That of Woburn has a rotating schedule, by which each assistant has her vacation in different months in successive years, thus securing an impartial assignment of the most as well as the least desirable months.

Of 200 libraries which have kept separate their circulation records of fiction and non-fiction, 14 report them about equal, 48 report their fiction circulation approximately twice that of their non-fiction, 48 three times, and the rest from four to more than twenty times as much fiction as non-fiction circulated. The first group is composed wholly of large city libraries; the

second, of cities and large towns or towns in which are colleges or private schools; those libraries in which fiction predominates very largely are without exception in the small rural communities where books take the place of theatre, opera, motion pictures and all other urban entertainments.

Through the office the Board has been able to establish connection between the small town libraries and students taking courses under the Division of University Extension, the Vocational Rehabilitation Department, and the correspondence school conducted by the State Normal School at North Adams, all belonging to the Department of Education.

During the year several of the correctional institutions have sought advice or help. Books asked for by a State prisoner were supplied through the generosity of friends of the Board. Fifty books, selected by the chaplain from the American Library Association War Service gifts, were sent to the Massachusetts Reformatory at Concord Junction. Lists of books particularly suited to girls and women, including titles on good citizenship, vocations and biography, were supplied to the chaplain of the Reformatory for Women at Sherborn. The superintendent of the Girls' Parole Department asked for suggestions in regard to providing good books for these girls and arousing their interest in reading. The general secretary, with the aid of Miss Alice Jordan, supervisor of work with children of the Boston Public Library, has worked out a plan by which graded lists of selected books will be furnished each girl, and certificates or prizes will be offered by the Parole Department to those girls reading and reporting on one or more of these lists. The advisory visitors of the Parole Department have been given annotated lists which will help them to suggest additional reading. Several State and county sanatoria also have asked for books.

#### FIELD WORK

The problems of the field agent are many and varied, for the Board of Free Public Library Commissioners, in addition to giving direct aid to small libraries, acts as an advisory bureau to the 424 free public libraries in the Commonwealth. Its agent not only makes frequent visits to the small libraries unable to employ trained librarians, but responds to direct calls for advice

and suggestions for improved service from trustees and librarians of all public libraries in the State.

A few of the typical problems and their solutions of this past year are noted. In one town increased population and greater demand for adequate book service found the untrained librarian unable to cope with the situation. The trustees of the library, acting upon the advice of the Board, placed a trained librarian in charge who not only recatalogued the books but rearranged the library, with the result that an attractive room for children and a reference room were provided. In another town, where similar conditions existed, the transformation was effected by a thorough housecleaning and fresh paint, shelves for the children's room, a discarding of unused books, and the rebinding and repairing of worn volumes. The town of Hyannis received a bequest of \$8,000 for a new building. The library trustees asked the Board whether they might legally use the money for an addition to the present building; if not, could a suitable new building be erected for that amount. A library in one of the older towns presented the following problem: it was necessary to move at an early date; what should they do, — buy and remodel an old house or build? How much money would they need for either venture?

The work of the field agent does not lie wholly in giving advice or in improving material conditions in the libraries. The professional spirit must be aroused or stimulated among the librarians; they must be encouraged to attend library meetings for inspiration in their work and to enter into the interests of their communities in order to keep abreast with the needs of their public.

In the interests of these varied activities the field agent has made 112 visits: 15 to advise upon building problems, 8 to aid in recataloguing, 9 to discard out-of-date material, 27 to attend meetings to promote library welfare or to conduct group meetings, 53 to give advice on general problems of library administration. (For lists of visits, see Appendix III.)

Plans for all buildings under construction have been submitted to the Commissioners, and advice has been asked in connection with buildings contemplated and in the remodeling of old buildings. In the little town of Gill \$8,000, given some



years ago for a library building, has recently become available. The conditions of the will make it exceedingly difficult to build, for so small a sum, a library which will meet the requirements of the community. Mr. J. Randolph Coolidge, Jr., has generously drawn the plans and is supervising the erection of the building. He has visited other towns with new buildings under consideration, and has examined plans submitted to the Board for criticism and suggestions. (For list of new and proposed buildings, see page 24.)

Mrs. Frank K. Rich, visitor for Cape Cod, has made 38 visits, arranged for neighborhood meetings, and given advice on matters of library administration on the Cape. (For list of visits, see Appendix III.)

The library at Vineyard Haven has been recatalogued by Miss Frances S. Wiggin, and that at Groveland by Miss Margaret E. Clark. The townspeople showed their interest in the work by volunteering their services. At Wendell, before they were moved into the new building, the books were rearranged and the catalogue revised by Miss Edith L. Barber and the field agent. The library at East Brookfield was catalogued by the field agent. Miss Edith L. Pratt revised the catalogue at Montague and assisted in cataloguing the library in Erving. The demand for instruction and assistance in mending books has been so urgent that the Commissioners were fortunate in being able to secure the services of Miss Ruby Tillinghast, who gave instruction during the summer in the following places:—

Barnstable

Cotuit

Hyannis

Marston's Mills

Deerfield

East Longmeadow

Falmouth

Woods Hole

Granby

Groveland

Hampden

South Hadley

Tisbury

Supplies for recataloguing and mending kits have been sent to six libraries.

Appropriations have been made by four towns having free public libraries hitherto supported wholly by endowment or private funds. There are now only fourteen towns which make no appropriation towards the support of such libraries.

The Jones Library at Amherst has been established through the bequest of Samuel Minot Jones. Until the proposed new building is erected, the library is housed in the second story of a remodeled hotel. A new library has been organized by a few interested women at Apponegansett, South Dartmouth, and it is hoped that the town will appropriate funds towards its support another year.

The "Notes on Massachusetts Libraries" (Appendix I) give in detail new activities undertaken by the libraries in the State.

### WORK WITH SCHOOLS

The Commissioner of Education and the Board of Free Public Library Commissioners desire to increase the interest of school teachers in the use of books. Librarians are urged to make their collections of the greatest possible value to the schools and to purchase books needed by teachers, while the latter are urged to send to the libraries requests for books and lists of subjects for required reading.

One hundred and fifty libraries report deposits sent to the schools regularly; 86 give instruction in the use of the library; 37 hold story-hours; 1 library sends a trained worker to each elementary school of the city several days a week for direct service. Many librarians are endeavoring to stimulate the love of good reading in the child by forming library leagues, reading circles and vacation reading clubs. Prizes are offered for reading books on selected lists, talks are given in the library by prominent local persons on subjects of interest, and the children are led to realize that the library is a part of the educational system of the city.

In one library the library league is divided into groups of boys and girls according to age; for one group a story-hour is conducted, for another lectures are given. Members of the league care for the library grounds and take some vital part in the conduct of the library.

During Children's Book Week various methods are used to bring good books before the parents and teachers. Exhibits are held of the best books for children, with special reference to selection by parents for Christmas gifts, and some libraries offer to take orders for such gifts. Pictures by famous illus-



trators of children's books, and exhibits for Boy and Girl Scouts are shown. The story-hour is a popular phase of this week, and in many libraries talks on children's books are given by experts in children's literature. Librarians take this opportunity to emphasize the value of good books for children by articles in newspapers and distribution of suggestive lists of children's reading. One library initiated in the schools two contests for which prizes of handsomely bound and illustrated books were offered. In the first contest, fifty-four boys and girls of the freshman English class in the high school wrote essays on "Treasure Island;" in the second, ten boys in the manual training department competed in making Thomas Bailey Aldrich bookcases. These serve only as illustrations of many similar activities in libraries throughout the State.

Parent-teachers associations and women's clubs are of great assistance to librarians by volunteering to provide for story-hours and readings in the libraries.

To aid the smaller libraries in meeting requests from the schools, a selection of children's books is given each year by the Board of Free Public Library Commissioners to supplement books already in the libraries. The field agent calls on the superintendent of schools in her visits to inquire if the schools are getting the service needed and to ask for suggestions.

For several years a trained worker has been sent to several small libraries to give instruction to school children on the use of the library, with the idea that the librarian could continue the work. A request for a series of story-hours was recently filled by sending a student in story-telling.

An interesting experiment is being developed by the Bridgewater Normal School and the Division of Public Libraries which should give to prospective teachers a knowledge of the book collections and activities of the public libraries, and to library assistants an opportunity for further study. The Bridgewater Normal School offers special courses in school-library work. A student going from the normal school to a neighboring town for teaching practice may devote a part of her time to work with schools in the public library, and, if desired, an assistant from that library may go to Bridgewater to take the school-library course.

The past year has shown a marked increase in school libraries and in calls for advice on their establishment and administration. The New England School Libraries Association by its activities is creating much interest in the subject. Ten high schools in the State employ trained librarians who devote all their time to the high school library; 13 have teacher-librarians with some library training who devote part time, and 2 have teachers who give entire time to the library. Various methods are being used to indicate to teachers that librarians desire to make the public libraries a vital service to the schools. In many towns receptions are given at the public library to show them its resources, while some librarians send letters of welcome to all new teachers. The teacher and the librarian must work together if the library is to serve the schools and, through the schools, the child.

A manual for teachers and librarians, entitled "Library Service for Schools," has been published by the Division of Public Libraries and the Division of Elementary and Secondary Education and Normal Schools, and has been distributed to all librarians and superintendents of schools throughout the State. As stated in the foreword, "The purpose of this manual is to assist teachers and those preparing to be teachers to give access to the rich stores of literature and illustrative material at their disposal. The school and the library need each other. Neither can fully perform its functions without the other. To help the library to know the needs of the school and the school to know the resources of the libraries is one of the chief purposes of this manual."

#### WORK WITH FOREIGNERS

Statistics alone can never tell what is being accomplished by the libraries of the State for their foreign-born patrons. Mr. Panunzio in his recent book, "The Soul of an Immigrant," says, "One ounce of kind treatment will do more to make Americans than a million pounds of the Americanization cure." It is a source of great satisfaction to the Commissioners to feel that they have been of assistance to the many librarians throughout the Commonwealth who have so willingly made the most of their opportunity to show interest in and offer assistance to their foreign-speaking constituents which will inevitably redound

in greater appreciation by them of American educational institutions. It is not easy work, and calls for great tact, endless patience and unfailing good humor. That so many overworked and often underpaid librarians have gone out of their way to bring the resources of their libraries to the service of the newcomers speaks well for the citizenship of Massachusetts. But the profit is not entirely on the side of the foreign-born. With wider knowledge of each other's aims and interest comes mutually better understanding which dispels prejudice.

In 1913, when the commissioners were first empowered by the Legislature to assist the libraries in extending their service to the immigrant population, the first thing that had to be done was to convince trustees and librarians that their help was needed and that there was a place for the foreign-speaking in their libraries; that the foreign languages had literature worthy of consideration, and that useful information about this country might reach the newcomers in their own language long before they had mastered a reading knowledge of English. To-day, it is safe to say, there is not a library in Massachusetts that has not entirely done away with that prejudice and is not appreciating the many valuable gifts the newcomers bring with them in their different racial traditions and literatures. There is ample testimony from the writings of a number of "Americans by choice" that the greatest hindrance to their development was caused by prejudice and discrimination. It is justifiable pride to feel that these sins can no longer be laid at the doors of the libraries in Massachusetts, and our trustees and librarians are to be congratulated for the way in which they have realized their opportunity, responded to every suggestion, and attracted the newcomers to their libraries. A number of earnest librarians working with a true spirit of service for a large body of newcomers looking to them for help and guidance may well be the leaven that will help solve the "problem of immigration in Massachusetts."

The trying period of unemployment has increased the calls for book service to the foreign-speaking and has resulted in more requests for traveling libraries than in any former year. Despite a diminishing book collection and less chance to secure books than in the past, during the year 166 libraries have been



circulated in 16 languages to 75 places. (See Appendix III.) In addition to these, 61 libraries sent out last year are still in use, making a total of 227 now in circulation.

The books in foreign languages received from the American Library Association War Service collection last year have been distributed as follows:—

To public libraries . . . . .	4,045
Kept for use in the traveling libraries . . . . .	238
Remain to be distributed . . . . .	625

Collections of books in nine different languages have been given to libraries of the State, as follows:—

Armenian . . . . .	1	Russian . . . . .	1
French . . . . .	49	Spanish . . . . .	21
German . . . . .	10	Yiddish . . . . .	31
Greek . . . . .	12		
Italian . . . . .	42	Total . . . . .	215
Polish . . . . .	48		

These books have been a welcome addition to the libraries, and the balance on hand will be distributed as needed.

Fifty copies of "Dante," published by the Italy-America Society of New York, and one hundred and fifty copies of Pecorini's "Story of America" have been distributed to libraries having Italian patrons.

The Board was again able to lend to the Hyannis Normal School books on Americanization, teaching English, etc., for their summer school classes.

Constant calls have come in for lists of books recommended for purchase, and typed lists have been sent to supplement the printed lists issued in former years, as the difficulty in securing definite titles does not warrant printing new lists.

During the past eight years the Board has acknowledged assistance from national and racial societies and individuals for supplying it with books and funds to carry on this work, and any claim for its value must be shared by such good friends as—

Dante Alighieri Society  
 Circolo Italiano  
 Colonial Dames  
 Swedish Consul (King Oscar li-  
 braries)  
 Golden Link Society (Syrian)  
 Old South Association  
 Alliance Française

Women's Department, National  
 Civic Federation  
 Daughters of the American Revolution  
 Women's Municipal League  
 Woman's Educational Association  
 Lend-a-hand Society

as well as by many individuals.

There is ample testimony from librarians and those for whom they are working that the assistance the Board has been able to give is of real value, though fluctuation in exchange and unsettled conditions of business abroad have made it difficult to secure books and impossible to ask for assistance from foreign societies.

#### LIBRARIES AIDED

The Board has supplied collections of books to the following libraries: —

Alford  
 Ashby  
 Barnstable (Marstons Mills)  
 Becket  
 Belchertown  
 Bellingham  
 Berkley  
 Berlin  
 Blandford  
 Bolton  
 Boxborough  
 Boxford  
 Brewster  
 Brimfield  
 Buckland  
 Burlington  
 Carlisle  
 Charlemont  
 Cheshire  
 Chester  
 Chesterfield  
 Clarksburg  
 Colrain  
 Cummington  
 West Cummington

Dana  
 North Dana  
 Dennis (West)  
 Douglas  
 East Brookfield  
 East Longmeadow  
 Eastham  
 Egremont  
 Enfield  
 Erving  
 Freetown (East)  
 Gay Head  
 Gill  
 Goshen  
 Granby  
 Granville  
 Greenfield  
 Halifax  
 Hampden  
 Harwichport  
 Holland  
 Huntington  
 Lakeville  
 Lanesborough  
 Leverett



Leyden	Richmond
Mashpee	Rochester
Mendon	Rowe
Middlefield	Rowley
Middleton	Royalston
Millville	Rutland
Monroe	Sandisfield
Monterey	Savoy
Montgomery	Shirley
New Ashfield	Shutesbury
New Braintree	Southwick
New Marlborough	Sturbridge
Clayton	Sunderland
Hartsville	Tolland
Mill River	Truro
Southfield	Tyngsborough
New Salem	Tyringham
North Reading	Wales
Norwell	Warwick
Accord	Wellfleet
Oakham	Wendell
Otis	West Brookfield
Paxton	West Newbury
Pelham	West Tisbury
Phillipston	Westhampton
Plainfield	Westport Point
Plympton	Whately
Prescott	Windsor
Raynham	Worthington — 108

Yearly subscriptions to several magazines have been sent to 91 libraries, the Book-list to 91, Wilson's Standard Catalog Bi-monthly to 31, the Cleveland Open Shelf to 4, and the Woman's Education Association list of recommended books to all libraries. A selection of books has been sent to Greenfield for distribution among the neighboring towns.

Supplies for recataloguing have been sent to East Brookfield, Groveland and West Dennis; catalogue cases to Mendon, New Braintree and South Dartmouth; mending kits to Hyannis, Deerfield, Harwichport, Mattapoisett and Wendell.

The American Library Association books left over from the War Service have been given to the United States Public Health Service hospitals and other centers for disabled soldiers

in the State, the Concord Reformatory, and to 140 public libraries.

Lists of recommended books and graded lists for book selection, printed by libraries and publishing houses throughout the country, have been distributed to libraries, schools and individuals upon request.

#### INSTRUCTION OF LIBRARIANS

The tuition for the Simmons College Summer School was paid by the Board for Miss Edith L. Fletcher of Middleton, who took a special course in work with children, and Miss Mabel F. Porter of Holbrook.

The sixth annual institute for librarians, arranged by the Board, was held at Simmons College on July 12, 13 and 14. During these three days 166 persons registered. Of these, 155 were from Massachusetts, fifty-six small towns being represented. The expenses of 22 librarians were paid by the State. The program, which was prepared with reference to the needs of the small town librarian, was as follows: a short address of welcome by Mr. Belden on behalf of the Commissioners; "Library work in the south," Mr. William Beer of New Orleans; "Recent worthwhile books," Miss Alice Hazeltine; "What a library can mean to the people," Miss Askew; a Round Table on work with foreigners, conducted by Miss Campbell; a book-mending demonstration by Miss Ruby Tillinghast; "How the library appropriation can be increased," Miss Caroline Underhill; "Duties and rewards of a village librarian," Mrs. Evelyn Warren; "Open roads in library work," Miss Marion Horton; "Some recent books," Miss Kathleen Jones; "Recruiting library patrons through the schools," Mr. Clarence D. Kingsley of the Massachusetts Department of Education. Visits were made to the Museum of Fine Arts, where Mrs. Mary W. Cronin conducted a story-hour; to the Boston Public Library, where tea was served; and to the Children's Museum in Jamaica Plain, where the guests witnessed a performance of Percy Mackaye's bird-masque "Sanctuary."

## LIBRARY CLUBS AND LOCAL GROUPS

The Board has been represented at all meetings of the various library clubs of the State. It assists in arranging programs and suggests speakers for the small clubs. A member of the staff serves on the Bulletin Committee of the Massachusetts Library Club.

The Massachusetts Library Club held two meetings during the year: a one-day session in Boston in January, and the annual meeting during the American Library Association conference at Swampscott.

The Old Colony Library Club met at Brockton, North Plymouth and Whitman, the Western Massachusetts Library Club at Granby and North Wilbraham, and the Bay Path Club at Holden and Webster. The Cape Cod Library Club held a two days' meeting at Fairhaven.

Several of the local groups have had interesting conferences. The Winchester group was entertained by a talk on the Medici prints by Mr. Ralph T. Hale. The Barnstable librarians enjoyed the hospitality of the Hyannis Library and an informal discussion of library problems around the open fire. The Greenfield group met at Greenfield, where a talk on children's books was given by Miss Henry of Springfield and a Round Table on library problems was conducted by Miss E. Louise Jones of the Commission. A roll call brought out interesting activities undertaken by each library. A meeting of the Norwood group was held at Norwood, with an evening meeting to which the trustees were invited to listen to a talk on school work by Miss Curtis of Framingham.

The Newton group, the largest and most active in the State, had six meetings. The programs were: Needham, Mr. Harold T. Dougherty, "The American Library Association Conference in Colorado;" Newton, Mr. George H. Evans, "Recent books;" Watertown, Mr. Truman R. Temple, "Do's and don'ts of 1921;" Waltham, Miss Marion Lovis, "The high school library;" at Framingham, Mr. John A. Garvey of the Dennison Manufacturing Company told of the traveling book collections of the public library, and Miss Masters and Miss Curtis of work with schools in their libraries; at Wayland, Mr. Frank H. Chase gave a brief summary of useful reference books.



The small library clubs of the State take the place of group meetings in some districts, but there are groups which might gain much from more frequent meetings. (Names of local secretaries, with the groups, will be found in Appendix IV.)

The report of the Board will not be complete without some notice of the conference of the American Library Association which was held at the New Ocean House, Swampscott, June 20 to 25, with a registration of 1,899 librarians from all parts of the country. The Board of Library Commissioners and members of its staff, together with other officers and members of the Massachusetts Library Club, acted as hosts and served on the various committees. Mr. Belden spoke before the association on "The public libraries and the special libraries;" Mr. Redstone gave the address of welcome at the annual meeting of the National Association of State Libraries; Miss Campbell was chairman of an informal Round Table on Americanization work; Miss Kathleen Jones pleaded the cause of the institutions at a meeting of the League of Library Commissions and presided at an extremely informal gathering of hospital librarians. With the consent of the Governor the State printed a "Condensed Guide to Boston and Vicinity," prepared by a committee of the Massachusetts Library Club, and issued by the Board of Free Public Library Commissioners, a copy of which was given to each person registering at the conference.

#### SOME SUGGESTIONS WORTH TRYING. (SEE "NOTES ON MASSACHUSETTS LIBRARIES," APPENDIX I.)

**Advertising.** See Attleboro, Dalton, Hardwick (Gilbertville), Leominster, Quincy, Springfield.

**Americanization.** See Attleboro, Boston, Quincy, Southbridge, Springfield, Westminster.

**Automobile service.** See Hanover.

**Bibliography.** See Lynn.

**Binding of periodicals.** See West Boylston, Worcester.

**Blind.** See Springfield.

**Book essays and reviews.** See Attleboro, Dalton, Danvers, Lenox, Leominster, Uxbridge.

**Business men and the library.** See Chelsea, Haverhill, Lynn, Quincy.

**Campaign for clean books.** See Boston, Hopedale, Springfield.

**Campaign for endowment and building funds.** See Berlin, Dennis (West), Monson, North Brookfield, Quincy.

**Children's book week.** See Amherst, Boston, Brookfield, Brookline, Dalton, Gloucester, Haverhill, Hopedale, Lowell, Pittsfield, Quincy, Westfield.

**Citizenship classes.** See Attleboro, Leicester, Leominster.

**Clubs.** See Boston, Everett, Greenfield, Leominster.

**Coast guards and lighthouses.** *See* Plymouth.

**Concerts.** *See* Belchertown, Dalton, Everett.

**Contests:**

Birds. *See* Danvers, Worcester.

Bookcases. *See* Amherst, Dalton.

Dolls. *See* Worcester.

Essays. *See* Book essays and reviews, *above*.

Thrift. *See* Worcester.

**Continuation schools.** *See* Fitchburg, Springfield.

**Co-operative book-buying.** *See* Leicester.

**Exhibits.** *See* Boston, Lenox, Leominster, Lexington, Springfield, Worcester.

**Get-together meetings.** *See* Barnstable (Hyannis), Falmouth (West).

**Group meetings.** *See* Wayland.

**Hospital service.** *See* Boston, Gardner, Quincy, Woburn.

**House-to-house delivery.** *See* Harvard, Milton.

**Local history.** *See* Adams, Haverhill, West Tisbury.

**Massachusetts Library Club,** 100 per cent membership. *See* Chelsea, Watertown.

**Museum collections.** *See* Fall River, Haverhill, North Adams, Plymouth.

**Parcel post.** *See* Walpole.

**Pay collection.** *See* Hopkinton, Spencer, Worcester.

**Phonograph concerts.** *See* Concerts, *above*.

**Rearrangement and remodeling.** *See* Chelsea, Watertown.

**Registration.** *See* Springfield.

**School and library.** *See* Athol, Attleboro, Barre, Boston, Brookline, Clinton, Dalton, Easthampton, Easton, Fitchburg, Framingham, Greenfield, Hopedale, Lancaster, Lenox, Leominster, Methuen, Milton, Norwood, Sharon, Somerville, Southbridge, Springfield, Uxbridge, West Springfield, Walpole, Worcester.

**Staff bulletin.** *See* Boston.

**Staff meetings.** *See* Boston, Chelsea, Quincy.

**Story-hour.** *See* Boston, Brockton, Chelsea, Dalton, Deerfield, Everett, Franklin, Greenfield, Harvard, Lynn, Melrose, Norwood, Rowley, Stoughton, Tewksbury, West Springfield, Westminster.

**Study clubs.** *See* Clubs, *above*.

**Vacation reading.** *See* Bernardston, Greenfield, Hopedale, Springfield.

**Vacation schedule.** *See* Worcester.

**Vocational literature.** *See* Boston.

## LIBRARY BUILDINGS

New buildings completed during the year (details may be found under the town in Appendix I.):—

Town	Gift or Bequest from —
Gill . . . . .	R. M. Slate.
Mendon <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	Mrs. Rosa Taft.
New Marlborough (Mill River) . . . . .	Andrew Carnegie.
Quincy (West) . . . . .	Crane family.
Webster . . . . .	Mrs. Augusta E. Corbin.
Wendell . . . . .	By subscription.
West Warren <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	Bliss Fabyan Company.
Windsor <sup>3</sup> . . . . .	Z. Marshall Crane — 8.

<sup>1</sup> Remodeled church.

<sup>2</sup> In community building.

<sup>3</sup> In schoolhouse.



## New buildings under construction: —

Town	Gift or Bequest from —
Dover <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	Town appropriation — 1.

## Prospective buildings: —

Abington . . . . .	Marietta W. Dyer.
Acushnet . . . . .	George T. Russell, Jr.
Amherst . . . . .	Minot Jones and Mrs. Parnell Munson.
Barnstable (Hyannis) . . . . .	Edward L. Eagleston.
Barnstable (West) . . . . .	Asenath Wheldon.
Dracut . . . . .	Mrs. L. H. Morrison.
Hancock . . . . .	Jane A. Taylor.
Monterey . . . . .	Caleb Jackson.
Paxton . . . . .	E. G. Richards.
Plainfield . . . . .	Mrs. Ethel Du Pont and others and town appropriation.
Quincy (Wollaston) . . . . .	Crane family; site from Wollaston Woman's Club.
Wakefield . . . . .	Junius Beebe.
West Bridgewater . . . . .	Mary P. Whitman.
Westfield . . . . .	Milton B. Whitney — 14.

## Proposed memorial buildings for the soldiers and sailors: —

Blackstone.	Millis.
Foxborough.	Williamstown — 4.

## ADVISORY VISITORS

Reports from the advisory visitors have been most useful in showing the progress and the needs of libraries visited. The Board extends to them its appreciation of their interest and solicits suggestions to further its aid to the small libraries.

In the death of John Grant Moulton of Haverhill the Board loses one of its most valued advisory visitors. His interest in all library matters of the State was unfailing and he was ever ready to give of his time and strength.

The advice of Mr. J. Randolph Coolidge, Jr., on our many building problems has been of inestimable value, and this service, so willingly given, is much appreciated by the Board.

<sup>1</sup> In town hall.

## WOMAN'S EDUCATION ASSOCIATION

The Board of Free Public Library Commissioners takes this opportunity to again thank the Woman's Education Association for its continued interest in the libraries in the small towns and outlying villages of the State.

During the year 126 libraries, containing 4,666 volumes, have made 158 visits to 135 towns and villages. The circulation for 99 of these libraries was 10,549. These 126 libraries may be classified as follows: 98 regular libraries; 4 Audubon; 24 special, of which libraries in foreign languages number 10, — 3 Polish, 2 Italian, 2 French, 2 Swedish and 1 Lithuanian.

Book lists Nos. 43 and 44, for April and November, have been mailed as usual. Twenty sets of pictures have made 100 visits to 93 places.

## THE LIBRARY ART CLUB

The Library Art Club, organized in 1898, is an association of libraries and similar organizations for the purpose of circulating for exhibition pictures for educational purposes. Membership is obtained by an entrance fee of \$5 and a yearly payment of \$6, that is, a first payment of \$11 and \$6 a year thereafter. For this sum 12 or more sets of pictures are provided yearly, remaining three weeks. Express on delivery is paid by every member. Notice of the coming exhibition is sent six weeks in advance, and printed catalogues are furnished; 5,721 pictures are included in these sets.

In addition to the above collections in active circulation, those which have been the rounds of the club are kept on call, members to have them as extra sets, independently of any new ones they may have at the time, with permission to lend them outside the library to branches, schools, women's clubs, or anywhere in the city or town where they will be of use. Transportation both ways must be paid on these. Two hundred and eleven sets, containing 12,861 pictures, are on call in this way.

The club now owns over 18,000 pictures on art, architecture, history, biography, landscape, natural history, manufactures, and other subjects. Membership is limited to the New England States, and can be taken by any public library, and also by any public school, reading club, art club, village improvement

society, or similar organization, providing satisfactory evidence of its responsibility is furnished to the directors.

Further information will be given by the president, Miss Alice G. Chandler of Lancaster, Mass., an advisory visitor of the Division of Free Public Libraries.

The 74 sets in active circulation in 1920-21 were exhibited 843 times. Through the membership of the Commissioners, 4 sets of pictures were lent to non-member libraries during the past year.

#### RECOMMENDATIONS

The Board of Free Public Library Commissioners recommends that the title of its director of work with foreigners be changed so as to read "shall direct work in libraries" instead of "shall direct educational work."

The Board also recommends that its services be extended to libraries in State and county institutions. Requests for advice and help are being received from State and county hospitals and penal institutions. The books in such institutions should be carefully selected with reference to their inmates. Prison libraries should be educational, and should contain plenty of books on trades and professions. Books in hospitals should be carefully censored in order to be sure that they are wholesome and entertaining. The needs of nurses, attendants and other employees also should be considered. Such book selection, organization of libraries, and installation of methods of getting books to prisoners or patients call for the services of a librarian trained in the requirements and peculiarities of institution life.

The Board also recommends that the amount of appropriation provided for by section 19 of chapter 78 of the General Laws be omitted in order that it may be covered by the budget.

CHARLES F. D. BELDEN,  
ANNA M. BANCROFT,  
EDWARD H. REDSTONE,  
ELIZABETH P. SOHIER,  
HILLER C. WELLMAN,

*Commissioners.*

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT

DR. COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS IN ACCOUNT WITH THE BOARD OF FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY COMMISSIONERS. CR.

1920. Dec. 1 to Nov. 30, 1921.	Books, pamphlets, and magazines for distribution to libraries	\$8,093 95		Amount drawn from appropriation of \$10,000 for aid to libraries	\$10,000 00
	Cataloguing and instruction in libraries	589 63			
	Expenses of summer institute and tuition at Simmons	441 59			
	Supplies for libraries	460 13			
	Binding	297 37			
	Traveling expenses	117 33			
			\$10,000 00		
	Personal services		9,150 57	Amount drawn from appropriation of \$9,400 for personal services	9,150 57
	Traveling expenses	\$1,465 73		Amount drawn from appropriation of \$3,790 for expenses	3,786 24
	Office supplies	407 71			
	Clippings	120 00			
	Printing	837 57			
	Express and postage	415 23			
	Miscellaneous	540 00			
			3,786 24		
	Total		\$22,936 81	Total	\$22,936 81

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## APPENDIX I

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### NOTES ON MASSACHUSETTS LIBRARIES

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**Acushnet.** A gift of \$35,000 has come to the town by the will of Mr. George Russell: \$30,000 to be used for a library building and \$5,000 for maintenance. Miss Emma White has succeeded Miss Ruth W. Gurney as librarian. Three new school deposits have been established during the year.

**Adams.** The library is making every effort to perfect its collections on the history and genealogy of the town, especially in its early days.

**Amherst.** *Jones Library.* The opening of this library marks the first step in the progress of a real free public library and community house for Amherst. Mr. Charles R. Green, twelve years librarian of the Massachusetts Agricultural College, was appointed librarian of the new library in the spring. Until business conditions permit the erection of a new building, the library will be housed in the old Amherst hotel, where rooms have been attractively furnished. The managers of the town library have decided to consolidate its books with those of the Jones library and the work of removal has begun. Mr. Green has already interested the children and young people in the value of books. Two prizes in books have been offered for the best reproductions of the Thomas Bailey Aldrich bookcase. Specimens of these bookshelves may be seen at the firemen's headquarters and at the power house of the Holyoke Street Railway at Mill Valley, where they have been placed filled with books lent by the library for the use of the firemen and the trolley men during their hours of leisure.

**Ashburnham.** Gifts of money amounting to \$30 have been presented to the library.

**Ashland.** Call numbers have been removed from the fiction.

**Athol.** Deposits of books have been placed in the up-town dry goods store and at the Town Farm, with the result of a gain in circulation of 10,642 volumes and a larger propor-

tion of men readers. The library is being used as a community center. Instruction in the use of books has been given to the school pupils.

**Attleboro.** By the will of the late William R. Cobb the library has received \$5,000 for the purchase of new books. When the proposition was made to erect the present building, Mr. Cobb was the first contributor, offering \$1,000 provided twenty-four others would give a like amount. One thousand dollars has been received from the estate of Mrs. Emily Horton, and \$600 from Mrs. Harold Sweet for the purchase of books for the children's room. A painting by W. H. Hilliard, "In the Forest of Fontainebleau," is the gift of Miss Cordelia Bliss of Attleboro in memory of her parents. A series of nine lectures have been held in the library hall: four on "Americanization" and five on "Citizenship for women." A new book column has been started in the local paper, and readers are asked to write comments on the books they have read. There are 9 school deposits, and instruction has been given in the use of the library.

**Auburn.** By the will of the late George H. Sibley, a bequest of \$500 has been made.

**Barnstable.** *Centerville.* One hundred dollars has been received from Mrs. Howard Marston of Boston.

*Hyannis.* The trustees of the library entertained the teachers of the normal, high and training schools in January, and, although a rainy night, twenty-nine were present, among them representatives from the Farm Bureau, District Nursing Association, and the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children. An all-day meeting of the seven Barnstable librarians was held to discuss problems, new books, etc. A representative from the Commission was the special guest. At the close of the summer postcards were sent to the summer guests suggesting that any books which they might wish to leave at the library would be welcome.

**Barre.** Pupils have been sent to the library for reference work, and 995 books have been taken out for special school use. Instruction has been given to pupils in the use of the library.

**Belchertown.** Books, magazines and flowers have been given to the library; half-hour musicals have been a feature of the library hour on Saturday evenings. During the Pilgrim Tercentenary there was an exhibition of Pilgrim pictures and books. There are 8 school deposits and 1 neighborhood deposit.

**Bellingham.** Twenty-five dollars has been presented to the library.

**Belmont.** Over 200 volumes have been received from the private library of Mr. Frank Fitzpatrick, and 82 photogravures of Venice from Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Clarke. An oil painting by Edward H. Barnard has been presented by Mrs. Mary B. Horn.

**Berlin.** The trustees have addressed the various local societies on the need of a new building.

**Bernardston.** A successful summer reading course for children was held during vacation, and a picture presented to each child reading eight books. Miss Caroline Barber has resigned as librarian. Miss Edith L. Barber is acting librarian.

**Beverly.** Several works of art have been presented. A new school branch has been opened. There are 9 school deposits with a circulation of 7,097 volumes.

**Billerica.** The library has received its first appropriation from the town.

**Boston.** "Library Life," the staff bulletin of the Library, made its first appearance in October. A valuable collection of literature on the various vocations has been assembled in the information office under the direction of the Association of Collegiate Alumnae with the co-operation of the Women's Municipal League, the Y. W. C. A. and the Girls' Trade Educational League. Pamphlets and clippings from periodicals and newspapers, supplemented by references to books in the library, give data in regard to work, qualifications, duties, conditions, opportunities, as well as information where vocational training may be obtained. Deposits have been placed in 193 schools and 36 institutions, with an approximate circulation of 289,000 volumes. At Roxbury Crossing the new quarters of the reading room are better adapted for library work and more attractive to the children. On the expiration of the lease of the room used for the story hour in South Boston, another room which accommodates a larger number amid more attractive surroundings was secured next door to the branch library. While it is by no means an ideal situation, it is an improvement over the former location.

A reading room was opened at Jeffries Point, East Boston, on October 15 and Miss Mathilde di Bernardi placed in charge. Two small stores were thrown into one room, a



staircase removed, bookcases put in, and 2,000 books placed there as a permanent collection, while other books are sent daily from the central library in response to individual requests. There are many Italians in this district and on the opening day the children lined up by the hundred, waiting to obtain the coveted card allowing them to draw books. The Upham's Corner Branch has added over 100 books in Yiddish to its collection and several hundred on citizenship. The corner stone of the new library building in West Roxbury was laid September 10. Further exercises in connection with the occasion were held at the Robert Gould Shaw School near by. The children's room at the West End Branch now receives better supervision by a rearrangement of desks which allows the return of books upstairs, and an additional assistant has been appointed. The training of the staff engaged in work with children has continued throughout the year with definite results. Monthly conferences on work with children are attended by the assistants from the central children's room and the branches, including usually certain of the librarians from the reading rooms. The circulation of children's books during the year was 1,102,608, representing nearly one-half of the total circulation. During the year special attention was given in several districts to teaching the care of books. An excellent exhibit was shown in the majority of the branches and talks on the care of books were given in connection with it. Certain schools borrowed the exhibit and the instructors emphasized its teaching in their classes. The National Children's Book Week again afforded the opportunity for stimulating the reading interest in many neighborhoods. In the lecture hall at the central library, Mr. Henry B. Beston of the Atlantic Monthly Press, gave a talk on "New children and old books" to an appreciative audience of parents and teachers. In East Boston the campaign for Americanization by a committee of the Boston Chamber of Commerce was effected largely through the children, who acted as messengers for their parents. Visiting classes from the schools have been received at the Codman Square Branch as well as at the central library during the year. Sixteen groups from the Dorchester High School came to that branch with their teachers for instruction in the use of reference books. The teachers requested specific illustrations from material applicable to school subjects, and

the instruction was followed up by the assignment of problems in which the knowledge acquired was tested. The use of encyclopedias in school work was also taught at the Roxbury Crossing reading room. The children's department shared in the establishment of the City Hospital Library under the direction of the Social Welfare Department of the hospital. Project lists were prepared, general advice given, and during the summer months assistants from the central library and from one of the branches aided in distributing books through the children's wards and reading and telling stories each week. The central children's room has shown three exhibits, all of which have proved attractive not only to the children but to their elders. These have been a selection of the old children's books owned by the library; specimens of plants used as Christmas greens; and school projects prepared under the direction of the supervisor of manual training in the Boston schools. Practical experience in the central library and in a few branches has been given those students at Simmons College who were enrolled in the course in work with children. Regular story hours have been held during the year at the central library, at fifteen of the branches and at two of the reading rooms. Club work in the North End branch, the only section of the city where it is a regular feature of library work, has been reorganized on a new basis. The rooms fitted up in the basement primarily for club use are now available at all times for library purposes. The present clubs are now intimately connected with the work of the branch library. The boys have well-organized debating and dramatic clubs and a twelve-piece orchestra which is making excellent progress. The girls have several clubs, two of which are studying American history. The Community Club of Roslindale presented the Roslindale Branch with a gift of books for the children's section and a bookcase in which to keep them.

**Bridgewater.** By the will of Mrs. Camelia K. Wright, the library has received \$300.

**Brimfield.** So many pupils from the Academy and Centre schools throng to the library that the library is open for an hour Wednesday mornings.

**Brockton.** The library has assisted in the formation of a university extension course in appreciation of English literature, and has given active support to the centennial of the town of North Bridgewater (now Brockton). At a closing ban-

quet of the Centennial Pageant Committee, Mr. Whitmore, chairman, was presented with a traveling toilet case by more than thirty of his fellow members on the committee, the mayor paying tribute to Mr. Whitmore's fine service. Under the direction of the literature and library extension committee of the Woman's Club of Brockton a story hour for children has been held every Saturday afternoon in the library. The 42 school deposits registered a circulation of 31,024 volumes.

**Brookline.** A branch has been opened at Chestnut Hill. Nineteen classes from the eighth and ninth grades have been receiving instruction in the use of books at the library. There are 111 school deposits with a circulation of 20,074 volumes. Children's Book Week was observed by an open meeting where Miss Alice M. Jordan of the Boston Public Library, Miss Abbie Farwell Brown, author of children's books, and Mr. Schenck, representing the publishers, gave talks on children's literature.

**Cambridge.** By the will of Miss Maria Murdock, the library has received \$2,000. Instruction has been given to the pupils in the use of the library. The school deposits number 24 with a circulation of 21,000 volumes.

**Canton.** A distributing agency has been opened at York.

**Chatham.** The library is the recipient of a bronze statue of Joan of Arc, willed by Mrs. Armington.

**Chelsea.** Miss Medora F. Simpson has resigned after fifty-one years of service, and a pension has been granted her by the city. Miss Esther C. Johnson, formerly librarian of the Wellesley Public Library, has been appointed librarian. Changes have been made in the building: the juvenile department has been rearranged, giving a reading room, reference room and a large delivery hall. The whole staff have become members of the Massachusetts Library Club. Staff meetings, with instruction for the assistants, have been held once a week. A class in story-telling, conducted by a representative from the Department of University Extension, was begun in October, to meet on Wednesday evenings for twelve weeks. The story hour will then be conducted by the library assistants. A university extension course in retail selling opened in October. The librarian has several times met the business men of the city and presented to them facts concerning the resources of the library in business and technical material.



**Chester.** Mr. Frank D. Hamilton of Westfield, son of one of the pioneers of Chester, has given \$10,000 toward a combined new high school and library building, with the understanding that the library annex be known as the Hamilton Memorial.

**Clarksburg.** The library is now open one evening a week for the older people and twice a week during the noon intermission for the children. About 50 books a week are being sent out, and magazines have been borrowed from the North Adams Normal School. The town has increased its appropriation. The children at the Briggsville School have earned \$15 and given it to the library to be used for children's books.

**Clinton.** Classes in library work for pupils in the high school have been inaugurated, and the students are taught how to locate books, look up references, and other fundamentals.

**Dalton.** As a special feature of Children's Week the librarian initiated two contests, with prizes. In the first contest fifty-five boys and girls of the freshman English class of the high school competed in writing essays on "Treasure Island." In the second, ten boys of the manual training department made Thomas Bailey Aldrich bookcases. The public were invited to a special meeting at which the librarian spoke briefly of the purpose of Children's Book Week and Mrs. Robert Myers of Pittsfield told a charming story. Prizes in the essay contest were awarded by Mrs. Norman Smith, a library trustee, and the winners read their papers. A paper on the best selection of books for the children's book shelf was read by Miss Leonora O'Herron of Pittsfield. Mr. John Shea, a trustee, presented prizes for the best Thomas Bailey Aldrich bookcases. Prizes were then awarded by the librarian, for the staff, to the boy and the girl whose good reading and intelligent use of the junior room had been most marked during the past year. Throughout the week Edison phonograph concerts were given for an hour each afternoon. One afternoon the library especially entertained the school children of Windsor and Washington. Another afternoon was devoted to the children of the Dalton grade schools. Bubble book records were played. On Saturday morning the library started its story hour for children, which will continue through the winter. The library owes much of its success of the week to the co-operation of agencies and individuals of the town; all the churches made



announcement of the week's program on Sunday; the mills and stores posted bulletins in conspicuous places; the motion picture committee of the Y. M. C. A. ran announcements and co-operated by securing book films for that week; and the literary clubs told their members of the library's plans. Instruction in the use of the library is being given the classes in the high school. There are 5 school deposits.

**Danvers.** A Burgess contest was held at the Peabody Institute Library. While Mr. Burgess was in town twenty papers, illustrated with clever drawings of different animals mentioned in his books, were submitted to him for examination, and a copy of one of his books given as a prize for each of the two best papers.

**Dartmouth.** *Apponegansett.* A library has been established in this little village by a few interested women. The selectmen have provided a room upstairs in the town hall, a small fund has been raised, and about 200 books given. The Fairhaven Library has sent some of their duplicates. There is a Portuguese settlement here, and the children are eager readers.

*North.* A deposit has been placed at the Potter's Corner School.

*South.* The sum of \$450 has been given by the South Dartmouth Improvement Association. A friend donated \$150 for work with children. The children's books have been rearranged and a story hour is to be inaugurated.

**Dedham.** The circulation in the children's department has increased to such an extent that a regular assistant has been added.

**Deerfield.** The Dickinson Library is now housed in the Martha Pratt Memorial Village Room because the former library room in the school building is needed as a study room.

*South.* Informal story hours around the fireplace, with corn popping, have proved successful.

**Dennis.** *West.* The West Dennis Library Association had lent to them by Mrs. Dean, an old-fashioned cottage, and the front room, freshly papered, made a charming little library. As the building has been sold, some other place must be found to house the library. The energetic women of the association are determined to secure money for a new or to remodel an old building. With this end in view \$1,300 was raised in three weeks. Every effort is being

made to reach former residents and all interested, and it is hoped that enough money will be obtained to secure an attractive home for the library. Mrs. Louise Darling, a teacher, is acting librarian.

**Douglas.** By the will of Adeline Pierce Sanborn, the library is to receive \$100.

**Dover.** At the last town meeting \$85,000 was appropriated for a town hall containing a library room. This building will be a memorial to the soldiers. Kilham, Hopkins & Greeley are the architects, the contract having been awarded to the E. A. Abbott Company.

**Dudley.** A new branch has been established in the northeast district in a private house. There are 3 school deposits with 276 books in circulation.

**Dunstable.** Books were lent during the summer to the Massachusetts Girl Scout Camp at Massapoag Lake and used for nature study.

**East Brookfield.** This new town, recently separated from Brookfield, has accepted the act of 1890 and established a public library. The books are in the former branch library. The town of Brookfield contributed the books already in that branch, and East Brookfield appropriated \$700 for the support of the library. The State gave \$100 worth of books and a good supply from the A. L. A. books left from the War Service. Simple methods of administration have been installed by the Commission. The circulation for the first eight months was 6,050. The branch at Podunk is now a branch of the East Brookfield Library.

**Easthampton.** Extensive changes in the building provide a new reading and reference room. The old reading room, fitted up as an attractive children's room, meets a long-felt need. There are deposits at two school playgrounds and at the continuation school for girls. These girls come in groups to the library for instruction in its use.

**Easton.** The school deposits show a circulation of 1,563 volumes. Instruction has been given in the use of the library.

**Edgartown.** Miss Eunice C. Ripley has resigned after serving as librarian for twenty-nine years. Mrs. Lena Wimpenny has been appointed acting librarian.

**Everett.** *Parlin Memorial Library.* At the weekly story hour held during the winter months, phonograph records have been used, the music having been planned to co-ordinate with the stories; the Bubble books have been most suc-

cessful. The Frederick E. Parlin Memorial League, consisting of card holders between the ages of seven and fifteen, was organized last spring. Meetings have been held weekly after the story hour. The organization has been self-governing, and the effect on discipline and general good feeling in the children's room has been noteworthy. The sun dial given by Mr. Albert N. Parlin to the library was set in place July 22. The dial is inscribed as follows: "The gift of Albert N. Parlin, that the children of Everett may measure the hours of sunshine." Simple exercises were conducted by the children on the green behind the dial.

**Fall River.** A collection of minerals, said to be one of the finest in the State, has been presented by James G. Manchester of New York.

**Falmouth.** *North.* Several years ago a fund was left for the North Falmouth Church Library and about 400 books have accumulated. This library is separate from the Sunday-school library although it is housed in the gallery of the church.

*West.* A group of village women calling themselves the "League of Neighbors" meets at the library every two weeks. At a recent meeting Mrs. Frank K. Rich, representing the Commission, spoke on the work and opportunities of the village library, and a summer visitor gave a résumé of recent fiction. The old material in the library has been discarded and the new books classified.

**Fitchburg.** In the fall of 1920 a continuation school was started, and both teachers and pupils have made constant use of the library. About 100 books are on deposit at this school. There are 19 other school deposits, and instruction has been given to pupils in the use of the library.

**Framingham.** Miss Emma L. Clarke, librarian for many years, has been granted a pension by the town. Miss Susan W. Curtis of the Somerville Public Library has succeeded her. The Memorial School Branch Library has been opened, the Apple Street Branch closed, and the books removed to the new branch. With the co-operation of the Roxbury Carpet Company, the Saxonville Branch was transferred from the drug store to a reading room, where improvements have been made so that the branch has become a neighborhood blessing, proved by gifts of books, furnishings and objects of art from appreciative residents. The Hollis Street



Branch was opened in August. Schoolroom deposits have been placed in the seventh grades throughout the town. A deposit has been placed at the State Constabulary. Classes from the State Normal School have been to the library for instruction.

**Franklin.** The recent story hours have been successful. The principal of the junior high and the teacher of science in the high school told stories to large audiences of children.

**Gardner.** A small deposit of books has been placed at the Heywood Memorial Hospital. There are 40 school deposits with a circulation of 20,960 volumes.

**Georgetown.** Because of lack of room and the great number of children visiting the library for reference and study, the trustees have been obliged to limit grade pupils to certain hours. Grades one to seven are admitted in the afternoon, the older pupils and adults in the evening.

**Gill.** The new Hollis Slate Memorial Library is under construction. It is built of cement blocks, the interior finished in cypress, and has a fireplace. Coolidge & Carlson are the architects.

**Gloucester.** All parents were invited to visit the library every afternoon during Children's Book Week, when the librarian advised them relative to the purchase of books for holiday gifts.

**Granby.** Miss Marion Stems of New York has presented a number of books from her private library.

**Greenfield.** By the will of Mr. Franklin Barnard of Brookline the library has received \$1,000. The vacation reading club has a membership this year of 250 boys and girls. There are 15 school deposits with a circulation of 2,300 volumes. Instruction has been given to school pupils in the use of the library.

**Groveland.** The books have been recatalogued and put in order under the direction of the Commission. Miss Margaret Clarke of Haverhill and the librarian had charge of the work and were assisted by a large number of townspeople who volunteered their services. Miss Tillinghast spent several days repairing and teaching the care of worn books. By the will of Mr. Herbert E. Wales the library has received \$500. Miss Helena M. Nickerson has resigned as librarian and Mrs. Elliott C. Dorr has been appointed in her place.



**Hanover.** On every Wednesday and Saturday evening for one month an automobile carried passengers from the library stations at Hanover Four Corners and at South Hanover to the main library, in order that the townspeople might get better acquainted with the privileges of the library.

**Hardwick.** *Gilbertville.* The library is being advertised by posters placed in store windows and booknotes published in the church paper. A portrait in sepia of Miss Hannah Spooner, the former librarian, has been presented by the Ladies' Library Association and Mr. Stephen Spooner.

**Harvard.** A model ship has been given to the library, to the delight of the children. The three months' trial of story-telling was so successful that it will be made a permanent feature if transportation can be arranged for the children, many of whom live at a distance. The librarian often rides with the district nurse on her rounds and delivers books to the outlying farms. The village of Still River has been provided for by a house-to-house delivery every Saturday. An appropriation of \$500 is the first that the town has made for the library.

**Harwich.** *West.* Several gifts of money, amounting to \$65, have been made to the library. During the summer a new kitchen has been added to the library building, making a useful feature of a small community center.

**Haverhill.** In the death of Mr. John G. Moulton, for twenty-two years librarian, the library suffered a severe loss. Mr. Donald Campbell, who succeeds him, comes from the New York Public Library. Under Mr. Moulton the library started a collection of pictures taken in Haverhill between 1860 and 1870, when the city was a town. This collection now numbers about 150 pictures, some of which are placed in a show case in the delivery room. A reproduction of a totem pole has been presented to the library by Dr. Harris P. Mosher in memory of Mr. Moulton, whose efforts in gathering all sorts of unique specimens has resulted in a small museum collection of unusual interest. A bust of Dante was presented to the library by the Italian community of the city. Children's Book Week was observed by an exhibit of books and pictures by famous illustrators. Mr. Campbell has several times talked of the library aims and methods before the business men of the city. The school deposits number 96 with a circulation of 35,071 volumes.

**Hingham.** By the will of Sarah Cushing the income from \$1,000, which shall be called the David Cushing fund, is to be used for the purchase of books; and by the will of Joseph O. Sanborn an equal amount has been left for the same purpose. A legacy of \$3,500 has come from the late Eben L. Ripley.

**Holyoke.** Mr. O. D. Allyn, a rose grower, sends a collection of blooms to the library once every week. Forty varieties of the choicest hybrids were sent one week in October.

**Hopedale.** In addition to individual certificates, the special reward offered this year on Library Day in the schools was a framed picture to hang in the schoolroom from which came the most pupils making use of the summer reading lists. An intensive and helpful drive for clean hands and cleaner books was one feature of "Children's Book Week." All little hands were inspected at the desk, and each person, large or small, on entering the library passed an exhibit of open juvenile books whose pages ranged in hue from light to deepest gray; each page bore a label as to what had been combined with soiled hands to produce the dire results. Ten meetings have been held at the library under the auspices of the Worcester County Farm Bureau.

**Hopkinton.** A pay collection has been started.

**Hubbardston.** Two deposits of books have been placed in private houses at the extreme ends of the town. Mrs. Paul B. Morgan of Worcester has given 40 volumes, consisting mostly of fiction for young people.

**Hudson.** The Woman's Club has presented two new reading lamps to the library.

**Ipswich.** Non-fiction may be kept one month unless the books are new ones much in demand. No fines are charged for these. The non-fiction circulation is about one-third of the whole.

**Lancaster.** Ten deposits have been placed in schools and instruction given in the use of the library.

**Lawrence.** The Italian citizens of this city presented to the library a bronze tablet commemorating the sixth centenary of Dante.

**Leicester.** The Rochdale Branch has been removed from its quarters in a private house to a rented room in a building in the center of the village. For two of the branch libraries in villages near together subscriptions have been made to six magazines, three to be sent to each library and ex-

changed. Spencer, Holden and Oxford libraries have united with this library in purchasing Wells' "Outline," William James' "Letters," Henry James' "Letters," and Bryce's "Modern Democracies," each library contributing \$10 and receiving one book. At the end of three months the books are passed on to one of the other libraries until each has had all four volumes. Two lectures have been given in the library hall under the auspices of the Woman's Club; the one on "Art in the home," illustrated with pictures, was particularly instructive and helpful. A class in citizenship, also under the auspices of the Woman's Club, has secured an instructor from the State Department of Education. The executors of the John E. Russell estate have given 43 oil paintings. Mr. Walter C. Watson has added greatly to the comfort and attractiveness of the rooms in the main library by presenting iron and brass fittings for four of its fireplaces.

**Lenox.** In October a three-day exhibition of handiwork of "the citizens of and visitors to the town of Lenox" was visited by more than 1,200 people. Prizes were offered to the high school pupils for the best essay about the library. Old South Leaflets, containing Washington's farewell address, were distributed on Washington's birthday; and leaflets containing Lincoln's Gettysburg address and first and second inaugural addresses were distributed on Lincoln's birthday. The large health charts, published by the National Child Welfare Association and exhibited in the library, have been loaned to the schools and also used by the visiting nurse for talks in her office. A gift of \$500 has been received from Miss Elizabeth A. Osgood, and a mahogany colonial desk from the estate of Mrs. Thomas Post.

**Leominster.** Previous to election, a school for women voters was held in the library for one week with afternoon and evening sessions. Lectures were given by prominent local men, and with the aid of facsimile ballots, voting booths, and balloting machine, complete instruction was given. Special effort has been made to extend the correlated reading lists in history, civics and literature for the high school. A bazaar was held for three days in November at which the library had a booth, featuring "books as Christmas gifts." The literature department of the Woman's Club, of which the librarian is chairman, meets at the library. A study club has been started with a different leader for each meet-



ing and a different subject for discussion. The library exhibits books on the subject at each meeting. It is also supervising for two clubs an evening of book reviews. Each club is to have five-minute talks by ten members. The librarian will conduct the meetings and the library will have the books present for examination.

**Lexington.** The library finds its outdoor bulletin of increasing interest to library workers, and requests for pictures of it have been received from all over the country. An exhibit of 8 photographs, showing the various ways in which the bulletin can be used, was sent by request to the Wisconsin Library Association for their annual conference in October, and has since been secured by the Wisconsin Library School to be used as a permanent feature in its course of instruction.

**Lowell.** Children's Book Week was observed by readings and story-telling by normal school students. "Little Women" was shown at the theatre Saturday morning.

**Ludlow.** Hubbard Memorial Hall on the first floor of the library building is now used as a children's room. Books are circulated from deposits at the girls' rest room of the Ludlow Manufacturing Associates and at the Union Church at Ludlow Center. There are 6 school deposits.

**Lynn.** A new publication, "Lynn Library Service," made its first appearance in November, 1921. It contains notes on the library and its branches, bibliographies, etc. In the main library an industrial department, containing books on trades and business, has been established in the newspaper room. There is marked interest in books of real value, as indicated by the demand for the better books of recent publication. At the Wyoma Branch a children's hour on the Pilgrims was held and radiopticon pictures shown. Residents of West Lynn were guests of the trustees at a community meeting and entertainment in February. The purpose was to bring the trustees and the residents of the west section together. Addresses were made by the mayor, several of the trustees, the librarian and others. Miss Elizabeth E. Rule, associated for fifty-two years with the Lynn Public Library, and for years head of the circulation department, died at her home April 19, 1921. She had retired from active service in 1919 with a pension from the city.

**Lynnfield.** *South.* Mrs. Gertrude Chipman has succeeded Mrs. Florence R. Howe as librarian.



- Malden.** The library has received from Mr. Roswell R. Robinson a gift of \$10,000, to be known as the Roswell R. Robinson Lecture fund, to establish a course of lectures in connection with the library. Three new deposit stations were established in the Edgeworth district, in a fire station, and, for the summer, in a welfare camp. There are school deposits in 94 rooms with a circulation of 20,949.
- Mansfield.** The library was closed during August, and a thorough housecleaning has improved its appearance. All the labels have been removed from the children's books and fiction, and the books cleaned and shellacked. Bowls of flowers were given for the opening day. Miss Ethel F. Wood has accepted the position of librarian.
- Marion.** In the junior high school there has been placed a deposit of 30 volumes.
- Mattapoisett.** With the help of the Commission the following improvements have been undertaken: the books have been gone over, and those of no value discarded, while those needing replacement, binding or repair have been set aside; a large number of new books were catalogued; the building was cleaned and the walls painted; one of the reading rooms was made into a children's room; and the privilege extended to one magazine, one fiction, and a reasonable number of non-fiction on one card; the hours were changed from six evenings and one afternoon to three afternoons and three evenings.
- Medfield.** Mr. Granville F. Daily of New York and Medfield has given a set of the New International Encyclopedia.
- Medford.** About half of the books circulated are non-fiction. Deposits are placed in 124 schoolrooms, with a circulation of 15,516 volumes.
- Melrose.** A story hour has been conducted for the children and a genealogical room opened. Miss Carrie M. Worthen has retired after forty-eight years of active service as librarian and has been granted a pension by the city. Miss Elsie Hatch is her successor.
- Mendon.** In January, 1921, the library was moved into its new quarters, formerly the Union Chapel, bought and presented to the town by Mrs. Rosa F. Taft, who also gave \$500 toward repairs and remodeling. Mr. J. C. F. Wheelock of Southbridge has given \$50 for children's books. Miss Beatrice Taft resigned as librarian to attend Boston University, and Mrs. Herbert J. George, formerly librarian for many years, was reappointed.

**Merrimacport.** A gift of \$25 in new books was voted to the library at the annual meeting of the Library Association.

**Methuen.** During the year the librarian gave instruction in the use of the library to pupils of three classes of the high school and of the ninth grade, and credit was allowed for the work done. The library has opened earlier in the afternoon to co-operate with the high school. A deposit of books has been placed in the continuation school. There are 20 deposits with a circulation of 4,939 volumes.

**Milton.** The usefulness of the house-to-house delivery wagon has been extended the past year by putting in shelves holding about 200 books. In a period of sixteen weeks from the inauguration of the enlarged service, the circulation increased 60 per cent over the corresponding weeks of last year. Instruction has been given in the use of the library. There are 83 school deposits with a circulation of 2,773 volumes.

**Monson.** In October the first public appeal of the public library for funds to meet running expenses, as the original endowment is no longer adequate, took the form of a drive. Mrs. S. M. Best has given the library \$25 for books on public health. Miss Maud Sweet, librarian, has gone to the Smith College Library. Mrs. A. N. Gaouette is acting librarian. There are 6 school deposits with a circulation of 2,025 volumes.

**Montague.** The catalogue has been revised by Miss Edith M. Pratt of Greenfield.

**Needham.** There are 2 school deposits with a circulation of 5,521 volumes.

**New Bedford.** Two community center libraries have been established. There are 204 school deposits with a circulation of 133,875 volumes.

**New Marlborough.** *Southfield.* The Seymour Library was closed two months owing to the illness and death of the librarian, Miss Kate L. Baldwin. Mrs. Almon Heath is her successor.

**Newburyport.** By the will of Charles W. Moseley \$5,000 was left for the building fund.

**Newton.** An increase in circulation of 15 per cent, comparing the first three months of this year with the same period of last year, means an increase of about 13,000 volumes. There are 33 school deposits with a circulation of 12,629 volumes.

**North Adams.** The library was presented by Mr. John Dalton with a fine collection of more than 200 butterflies, moths, beetles, and bugs.

**North Andover.** The Charles Whitney Davis fund, the gift of the late Mrs. George G. Davis, is to be used for books of history, travel, economics, education, philosophy or science, or standard works of approved excellence.

**North Brookfield.** The trustees of the library have inaugurated a campaign for an endowment fund of at least \$5,000, the interest of which shall be used solely for the purchase of books. At the outset they addressed a stirring and illuminating letter to their fellow townsmen, outlining the functions of a free public library, its value to the town, its essential democracy, the necessity of co-operation, and suggesting various ways in which money could be given. A series of entertainments and other publicity is being arranged.

**Northampton.** Vice-President Coolidge has presented the library with 49 volumes of scrapbooks giving clippings about him from the time he was made Governor.

*Florence.* An Indian totem pole, carved by Alaskan Indians and secured by Mrs. F. N. Look, has been presented and has attracted many visitors. So far as is known this is the first totem pole brought into Northampton. It is an example of primitive Indian art and religion, embracing genealogy, myth, charms for evil spirits, legends and witchcraft.

**Norton.** Miss Mabel E. Roode has resigned as librarian to attend the Hyannis Normal School, and Miss Marion E. Clapp succeeds her.

**Norwood.** Instruction given to high school pupils in the use of the card catalogue, reference books and periodical indexes has been made a definite part of the course in English. A substantial purchase of books is to be on deposit in the graded schools in districts with a large percentage of foreign-born children. Library Hall, remodeled and furnished for a children's room, was opened for use in September with a collection of 5,000 books. For two hours one Saturday afternoon children up to the third grade, inclusive, were received and entertained at the tables with the new kindergarten picture books made by the library staff, and were gathered into groups to hear stories told. Boys and girls from the higher grades expressed their delight in their new room and were also entertained by stories. In the evening the citizens accepted the invitation given, through the "Messenger," by the trustees to inspect the new room.



**Palmer.** The library at Three Rivers has been moved into larger quarters. There is a reading room and a reference corner, and the usefulness of the library will be much increased. This has been accomplished through the generosity of the Palmer Mill Company.

**Phillipston.** Sets of books and pictures published by the National Geographic Society have been purchased for use in all the schools.

**Pittsfield.** The observance of Children's Book Week was opened by an address by the librarian to parents and teachers on "How to interest our young people in a good grade of literature." Throughout the week an interesting exhibit of books suitable for children's gifts was shown at the library and arrangements made by the librarian for filling orders. The William H. Sloan legacy of \$1,000 has been received.

**Plymouth.** Deposits of books have been sent to the coast guard station at Manomet and during the summer to the vacation house for young women at Manomet. Magazines contributed by the public have been sent to the Plymouth County Hospital, the coast guard stations at the Gurnet and Manomet, the Duxbury pier lighthouse, and to the workmen who are making the new park along the water front. Books have been given to a small library in Maine. A valuable collection of pictures of Plymouth wild flowers, painted by the late Mrs. William Hedge, has been lent to the library and are exhibited in the children's department. During the tercentenary celebration the activities of the library were greatly increased by the thousands of visitors, many of whom found it a quiet place for rest and reading. Members of the American Library Association and the Old Colony Library Club were guests on June 27. On July 15 a small delegation came from the Institute for Librarians at Simmons College.

**Quincy.** A new building, costing about \$7,200, was opened in October at West Quincy, to be known as the Parkway Branch. A new branch at Norfolk Downs, housed in the Parker School, is to be called the Parker Branch. With the Fore River Ship Yard and its hundreds of employees demanding books on mechanics, the public library has opportunity to render valuable service, and has purchased during the year many books on engines, boilers, automobiles, bookkeeping, lathe work and other "technical" and business subjects. As a mark of appreciation one of the



workmen has given the branch at Fore River a tiny model of a boat and has lent a large mounted model of the American boat which won the international yacht race, — both his own handiwork. There are 8 school deposits with a circulation of 43,188 volumes. Collections of books have been placed in the Boy Scout Summer Camp, the industrial and continuation schools, the hospital (weekly service), and with the Granite Trust Company Employees Club. During Good Book Week the library offered to take orders for books on exhibition. The South Quincy Branch was removed in October to a larger location. New quarters for the Wollaston Branch were opened in October from which a thrice-a-week delivery is maintained. The Wollaston Woman's Club is raising \$3,500 to pay for the site of the new building for the Wollaston Branch, which is to be erected at a total cost of \$15,000. The owner of the site, Mr. Temple A. Winslow, has made a liberal contribution toward the purchase of the two lots required. Unique ways of advertising and raising funds were: a torchlight parade; selling shares in the land so that each subscriber might own a portion of the site; tag day. The tentative plans for the building include a community hall for educational assemblies. Since September staff meetings have been held every morning, when lessons are given in binding and mending of books by a professional, and books, as well as general ways and means of betterment, are discussed. A column of book-notes and chats about library matters is published once a week in each of the three local papers, headed by a cut which draws attention. The library has held a reception for each class in the evening schools for foreigners.

**Raynham.** Under the will of Mrs. Ellen F. Crocker the town receives \$50 for the library.

**Revere.** By the will of Miss Louisa Dewing, a former resident, \$1,000 has been left to the library, the interest to be used for historical and scientific books.

**Rochester.** New shelves have been added for a children's corner. Old books have been discarded and the entire library rearranged to relieve the crowded conditions.

**Rowley.** During November a very successful story hour was held on Saturday afternoons. Twelve children were present the first afternoon and from 40 to 60 on the Saturdays succeeding. An attempt is being made to establish the story hour as a permanent institution.

**Salem.** By the will of Walter E. Dickson a small bequest was left to the public library.

**Sandwich.** The Winter Club made a gift of \$25 for books for reference purposes.

**Sharon.** The trustees of the library invited the school committee, superintendent of schools and the teachers to a meeting at which Miss Curtis of the Framingham Library gave a talk on library work with schools.

**Shelburne.** The library recently received \$1,010.78 from the estate of Darwin Barnard of Boston.

**Shelburne Falls.** Dr. John Thompson of York City, a former summer resident, has left \$1,500 to the library.

**Shrewsbury.** A trust fund of \$1,000 has been created by Mr. Raymond B. Fletcher in memory of his wife, to be called the Lora Child Fletcher fund, the income to be devoted to the purchase of music scores and books, and possibly for books on art. Additional shelving has been provided in the children's room, and a large table has been placed in the center of the delivery room for the display of popular non-fiction. A heating plant has been installed. There are 4 deposits in schools, including the Gen. Artemus Ward School, to which the library supplies books in foreign languages, with a circulation of 1,780 volumes.

**Somerville.** There are 190 school deposits with a circulation of 51,107 volumes.

**South Hadley.** In memory of his son, Francis M. Gaylord, Mr. Louis L. Gaylord has presented \$300 to be used for the purchase of vocational, patriotic, and scientific books. A special bookplate will mark such books.

**Southbridge.** Six sets of grade school books are kept at the library that children may get the habit of using the library, and instruction is given to pupils of the seventh and eighth grades and the continuation schools. The library also buys books and prints lists of them for the evening schools for foreigners.

**Spencer.** The pay collection has been installed. A new charging system has been started, the library weeded out, and the appearance of the reading room improved by the removal of the high and unsightly newspaper racks and the substitution of sticks.

**Springfield.** The library is doing a great deal of Americanization work. Cards of information and invitation are given to each man taking out naturalization papers, meetings are

held, societies visited, and lists and circulars distributed. A novel scheme of co-operation between the library and the girls' continuation school is reported. The girls are employed during the day and spend four hours a week in the High School of Commerce. Small groups are taken to the library and shown how to look up information for their employers. They are also asked to bring from their employers questions which have arisen in their daily work. A new type of exhibit, patterned after one used in Detroit, was shown at the Memorial Square Library, where a number of books the worse for careless handling proved by their appearance why it is difficult to supply clean and fresh copies for the public. "The book which shared a boy's lunch" was a note attached to an all too common example. A limp volume of "Children's Favorite Stories" was labeled "Casualty from a race riot." "A new bone for the dog" indicated a frequent cause of book mortality; but the dog was not always to blame, for there was also a volume on which the baby tried her teeth. "Used as a window prop — it rained" was the epitaph over a once attractive copy of Kipling's "Kim." Somebody had marked passages in Meredith's "The Egoist," — an ill-mannered intrusion which later readers properly resented. "Burning Daylight," by London, had been used as a baby's sketchbook. Other notes read: "A few clippings cost a boy the full value of this book;" "the loss of these pages spoiled the enjoyment of the story for the next reader." Books with broken backs, examples of deformities from harmful bookmarks, etc., were all there to plead for better care in the future and for saving the reader the fine which the library is obliged to assess. In May the library began a new registration of the 70,000 readers listed as card holders. It has been seven years since the files were reviewed. During the past year more than 4,000 children were given instruction in the use of the library and 40,000 books deposited in the schools. The circulation has steadily mounted from a total of 164,091 volumes in 1900, equivalent to 2.6 volumes per capita, to a total of 1,189,991 volumes, equivalent to 9.2 volumes per capita. With the advent of woman suffrage, a list of books for the new voter proved popular. Brief lists of good vacation reading were also printed for the children in different grades. The library exhibited its work at the Mother's Conference under the auspices of the Federation



of Women's Clubs at the Home Beautiful Exposition and again at the Child Welfare Exposition. A printed appeal calling attention to the increasing prices of books and binding, and asking assistance in the care of books, reduced below the estimate binding costs for the last five months. The Poetry Society has held open meetings throughout the year. The Springfield Art League has conducted lectures at the library, and its annual exhibition, held in the library hall, proved successful. The Reading Circle for the Blind has continued its useful work. Ten volumes of photographs, constituting an exhaustive pictorial record of Springfield in the war, have been received through the courtesy of Mr. Charles H. Beckwith, chairman of the committee on public safety. A file of early directories presented by Mr. Henry D. Marsh completes the library's set. The purchase of certain desirable but expensive publications has been made possible by funds received from Mr. Henry H. Bowman. From the estates of Everett H. Barney and John L. King the library has received, from the former, oil paintings and books, and from the latter a residuary bequest of \$2,500, the income to be used for the purchase of books.

**Stoneham.** Mr. Albert F. Buck, who has been librarian for two years, has resigned his position to engage in educational work in Cambridge. Miss Julia L. Crocker, who preceded Mr. Buck, has again accepted the librarianship.

**Stoughton.** Miss Amelia M. Clifton, librarian, died in January, and has been succeeded by Miss Alice G. Leary. A committee from the Parent-Teachers' Association, with the trustees, arranged for a story hour during Good Book Week. Stories were told by teachers and other volunteers. Books have been purchased for the Lithuanians.

**Sutton.** Repairs, including the painting of walls and woodwork and the addition of new shelving, have made the library room more attractive.

**Swampscott.** Mr. Frank F. Stanley, forty years chairman of the trustees, died in July. The story hour for children, started in the latter part of last winter on Sunday afternoons, met with such success that it will be continued this year. Mr. and Mrs. Munn have presented 400 books to the library.

**Swansea.** Mrs. Elizabeth R. Stevens and her sister, Miss Mary A. Case, have given \$200 for the purchase of books and the publication of a bulletin in memory of Frank Shaw Stevens, donor of the library building.



- Tewksbury.** Story hours are being held at the town hall under the auspices of the library.
- Tisbury.** The library has been reclassified and recatalogued under the direction of the Commission.
- Topsfield.** From the estate of George L. Gould the town receives \$1,000 toward the erection of a library building.
- Townsend.** Gifts have been received as follows: \$167.50 from the Welcome Home Committee; a set of O. Henry's books from the high school, class of 1916; 44 children's books from Helen and Richard Patterson.
- Tyringham.** The library needed \$118 for repairs to the building. The townspeople raised part from a "clam-bake fund" and the remainder by public subscription.
- Upton.** Mr. and Mrs. Harold Knowlton of West Upton presented to the library a finely bound edition of "The Book of Knowledge," in 20 volumes.
- Uxbridge.** A branch library was opened in September in a store at North Uxbridge in the heart of the French and Italian district. Since one of the sixth grade teachers read aloud to her pupils Padriac Colum's "Story of the Odyssey" there has been an increased demand for books on the Greek and Roman myths. A book of poems was offered as a prize for the best book review written by a high school pupil. Mrs. Mary F. Goldthwaite has given \$100 to the library, and an additional \$100 has been received from the estate of Mrs. Sarah Chapin Downes of Providence, R. I., to be used for the purchase of books.
- Wakefield.** The contract for the new building has been given to Cram & Ferguson. The old buildings in the lot have been removed and preparations are being made to begin work on the new structure. Mrs. Harriet S. Griswold of Bangor, a former resident, has bequeathed \$1,300 to the book fund.
- Walpole.** A new deposit station has been opened at the Bird School. There are 6 school deposits with a circulation of 2,455 volumes. Instruction has been given in the use of the library. Books are sent on request by parcel post to borrowers who are unable to reach the library.
- Waltham.** A trained school librarian has been placed in the North Junior High School. The circulation increased 17 per cent from February 1 to July 1, about 60 per cent of the increase being adult and 40 per cent juvenile. The opening of the South Branch Library accounted for 45 per cent of the increase.

**Watertown.** During the summer repairs were made for which the town appropriated over \$5,000. A new delivery desk was built and the old one made over for the children's room. The lowest of the fiction shelves in every section has been fitted with a hinged front, making a series of dust-proof cupboards circling the room just above the baseboard, in which are filed periodicals and discarded books. The delivery and reading rooms were relaid with battleship linoleum, a new heater and additional radiation have been installed, the whole library rewired and some new lighting fixtures added. All these changes have made for greater efficiency as well as greater charm. Salaries have been increased throughout a staff which claims 100 per cent membership in the Massachusetts Library Club. There are 9 school deposits with a circulation of 10,434 volumes.

**Wayland.** By the will of Jonathan M. Parmenter the library receives \$10,000 for the purchase of books. The Newton Group holds its opening meeting of the season at Wayland, and through the generosity of one of the trustees a most delicious luncheon is served in the library. At all other meetings of this group each member brings a box luncheon and the library furnishes hot coffee and ice cream. This box-luncheon custom is mentioned here for two reasons: as an idea for other library groups and to provide an opportunity for the Newton Group to express its appreciation to Wayland for their more elaborate entertainment.

**Webster.** The Chester C. Corbin Public Library was formally opened July 30, and is an attractive addition to the public square, its brown brick walls rising back of its green lawns with the red brick high school building bordering another side. The rooms are bright and spacious, with overhead lighting. There are plenty of new books, even expensive ones. About \$3,000 is immediately available besides the income of the \$75,000 set aside for the purchase of books. Before removal into the new quarters all the old books were cleaned, mended, rebound or replaced, and a new charging system installed. The pay collection is a distinct success.

**Wendell.** The new building cost \$2,775, of which amount \$500 was appropriated by the town and the rest contributed by friends. A library table and four chairs were given by the Grange. The books were sorted and arranged in the new building by Miss Barber of Bernardston under the direction of the Commission. On July 4 the dedication took place,

with an address of welcome from Mr. Charles M. Ballou; an interesting account of the growth of the library and of the new building by Mrs. Effie Bowen; and short addresses by Judge Field and Mr. Sherman of Greenfield, Mrs. Lottie Hook and Mr. Fay of New Salem, and Mr. Whitney of Athol.

**West Boylston.** The librarian is binding magazines according to Mr. Fison's plan.

**West Brookfield.** Unused and out-of-date books have been weeded out, giving much-needed stack room and greater facility in finding books.

**West Springfield.** Pupils from the English department of the high school take charge of the library story hour on Saturdays and receive credit in English. There are 17 school deposits.

**West Tisbury.** Realizing that it is to the library of the small town that summer visitors turn to find the literature of the place, especially the legends and tales of the early life of the community, the librarian has been salvaging old magazines by extracting from them and filing any articles or pictures relating to Martha's Vineyard. So great has been the demand for books by school children and teachers that the library is now open Tuesday afternoons as well as Saturdays, teachers and others acting as volunteer librarians.

**Westfield.** There were special displays of books for children during Good Book Week. One evening was devoted to the Boy Scouts, one evening to the Girl Scouts, and one afternoon Miss Anna G. Hall of Springfield gave a talk on children's books. There are 11 school deposits with a circulation of 6,015 volumes. Fines on overdue books netted \$500 during the year.

**Westford.** The librarian took a three weeks' course in work with children at the Simmons College Summer School. Julian A. Cameron has presented to the J. V. Fletcher Library 50 books. The distributing center at Parkerville has been given up and one started at Brookside.

**Westhampton.** John Goddard Clark of San Francisco has given \$150 to the library.

**Westminster.** Work with the foreign population, especially the Finnish, has been more satisfactory this year than previously. Instruction in the use of the library has been given to the pupils, and story hours and book exhibits held for both children and parents. A valuable painting of Wachusett, by Mr. W. S. Bucklin, has been donated by a group of citizens.



**Weston.** The library receives \$2,500 by the will of Francis Appleton Foster.

**Winchendon.** A branch has been established in the Waterville district. A community room has been fitted up by Mr. E. M. Whitney, and a deposit of books placed there. Mr. G. C. Beals has presented to the library ten \$1,000 bonds of the Central Pacific Railway, primarily to create a fund for repairs of the building, and the donor has asked that \$300 of the income be set aside each year for this purpose.

**Woburn.** Thirteen classroom libraries have been added during the year. The library is rendering book service to the hospital. A grandfather's clock has been presented by Mr. Arthur F. Whitcher of Davenport, Iowa.

**Worcester.** Never in the library's history have so many volumes been given out as during the past year. Duplicate pay collections have been installed in the Greendale and Quinsigamond branches. The three branches are trying Mr. Fison's simplified magazine binding. A new vacation schedule for the staff has been adopted: two weeks after one year of service; three weeks after two years; and four weeks after three or more years. The children's department of the central library co-operated with the Worcester Women's Club in a thrift essay contest open to boys and girls of the sixth, seventh, and eighth grades of all the city schools. The library issued lists of helpful books on thrift for children, with suggestions for arranging in story form the essay subject, and set aside the books mentioned. The fifth annual exhibit of bird houses constructed by grammar school pupils of the Greendale Branch was held in April. Twenty-five houses were shown, of all colors and divers materials. The winner of the first prize built his house to attract wrens; of the second and the third for bluebirds. This was the largest and best exhibit of bird houses held in the Greendale Branch. At the annual doll festival at the Quinsigamond Branch fifty dolls were entered. Ribbons were awarded as first and second prizes by Mr. Shaw. The story of the Japanese festival was told by the librarian of the South Worcester Branch, after which came the story of "The Lonesomest Doll," related by the librarian of the Greendale Branch. Although dogs are not permitted in the library, their licenses provide about \$6,000 worth of books a year. Fines paid for overdue books supply about \$2,000 more.



## APPENDIX II

## FREE PUBLIC LIBRARIES, CHAIRMEN OF

	LIBRARIES	Pop- ulation, 1920	Valuation, 1921	Chairman of Trustees
1	Abington Public Library . . .	5,787	\$4,282,167	Dr. F. G. Wheatley .
2	North Abington Library . . .	-	-	-
3	Acton Memorial Library . . .	2,162	2,434,825	Luther Conant . .
4	West Acton: Citizens Library Association.	-	-	Charles S. Twitchell .
5	Acushnet Free Public Library . .	3,075	2,861,058	Alden White . . .
	Long Plain Branch . . . .	-	-	-
6	Adams Free Library . . . .	12,967	10,853,334	Francis A. Bagnall . .
7	Agawam Free Public Library . .	5,023	5,208,080	H. L. Tower . . .
	Feeding Hills Branch . . . .	-	-	-
	Mittineague Branch . . . .	-	-	-
8	Alford Free Town Library . . .	248	217,913	Frank Kline . . .
9	Amesbury Public Library . . .	10,036	10,145,540	Frank H. Merrill . .
10	Amherst: Library Association . .	5,550	7,421,031	-
11	Jones Library . . . . .	-	-	George Harris . . .
12	North Amherst Public Library .	-	-	J. H. Howard . . .
13	Andover: Memorial Hall Library .	8,268	10,948,370	E. Kendall Jenkins .
	Ballardsale Branch . . . .	-	-	-
14	Arlington: Robbins Library . . .	18,665	25,075,234	James P. Parmenter .
	Arlington Heights Branch . . .	-	-	-
	East Arlington Branch . . . .	-	-	-
15	Ashburnham: Stevens Public Library	2,012	1,408,950	Frederic D. Lane . .
	South Ashburnham Branch . . .	-	-	-
16	Ashby Free Public Library . . .	834	872,036	Harlow R. Foster . .
17	Ashfield: Belding Library . . .	869	1,025,535	George B. Church . .
	South Ashfield Branch . . . .	-	-	-
	Watson Branch . . . . .	-	-	-
18	Ashland Free Public Library . . .	2,287	2,064,280	Dr. Roy S. Morse . .
19	Athol Public Library . . . . .	9,792	9,128,350	Charles W. Colburn .
	South Athol Branch . . . . .	-	-	-

## APPENDIX II

## TRUSTEES, LIBRARIANS, ETC., 1920-21

Name of Librarian	Days and Hours open for Circulation	
Ida McKenney . . . .	Daily, except Sun., 6.30 to 8 P.M.; Wed., Sat., 4 to 5.30 P.M.	1
Gertrude M. Gleason . . . .	Daily, except Sun., 6.30 to 8 P.M.; Mon., Wed., Sat., 3.30 to 5.30 P.M.	2
Arthur F. Davis . . . .	Wed., Sat., 2 to 9 P.M.	3
Mrs. William Costello . . . .	Sat., 6 to 7.30 P.M.	4
Emma L. White . . . .	Tue., Thu., Sat., 2 to 5 P.M.	5
Mrs. Mildred Tripp . . . .	Wed., 2 to 5 P.M.	
Mabel L. Moore . . . .	Daily, except Sat. and Sun., 3 to 9 P.M.; Sat., 1 to 9 P.M.	6
Ralph Perry . . . .	Sat., 4 to 6 P.M.	7
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Mrs. Rachel E. Ploss . . . .	Wed., 2 to 8 P.M.	8
Alice C. Follansbee . . . .	Daily, except Sat. and Sun., 2 to 8 P.M.; Sat., 2 to 9 P.M.	9
Katherine Powell . . . .	Mon., Wed., Sat., 3 to 5.30 P.M.; Sat., 7 to 9 P.M.	10
Charles R. Green . . . .	Daily, except Sun., 9 A.M. to 12 M., 1 to 6 P.M.; Tue., Thu., Sat., 6.30 to 8.30 P.M.	11
Mary E. Harrington . . . .	Wed., Sat., 2.30 to 5, 6.30 to 8.30 P.M.	12
Edna A. Brown . . . .	Daily, except Sun., 9 A.M. to 12.30 P.M., 3 to 9 P.M.	13
Martha D. Byington . . . .	Tue., Sat., 2 to 5, 7 to 8 P.M.	
Elizabeth J. Newton . . . .	Daily, except Sun., 10 A.M. to 9 P.M.; Sun., reading room, 2.30 to 5.30 P.M., except Aug.	14
M. Macie Seabury . . . .	Tue., Thu., Sat., 1.30 to 6, 7 to 8.30 P.M.; Aug., Sat. only.	
Eva M. Smith . . . .	Tue., Thu., 10 A.M. to 12 M., 1 to 6 P.M.; Sat., 1 to 6, 7 to 9 P.M.; Aug., Sat. only.	
Mrs. Evelyn L. Crandall . . . .	Wed., Sat., 2.30 to 5.30, 7 to 9 P.M.	15
- - - -	Tue., 4.30 to 6 P.M.; Fri., 7 to 9 P.M.	
Florence K. Gates . . . .	Tue., Fri., 2 to 5, 7 to 8 P.M.	16
- - - -	Summer, daily, except Sun., 2 to 5, 7 to 9 P.M.; winter, three days a week, same hours.	17
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Mrs. Grace S. Bragg . . . .	Mon., Wed., Fri., 2 to 5, 7 to 9 P.M.; Thu., Fri., 2 to 5 P.M.	18
Pearl L. Mason . . . .	Daily, except Sun., 2 to 9 P.M.; Sat., 10 A.M. to 12 M.	19
Mrs. Frank Lindsay . . . .	Fri., 3 to 5 P.M.	

## FREE PUBLIC LIBRARIES, CHAIRMEN OF TRUSTEES,

	LIBRARIES	Pop- ulation, 1920	Valuation, 1921	Chairman of Trustees
20	ATTLEBORO Public Library . . . .	19,731	\$23,234,575	Joseph L. Sweet . . . .
	<i>Dodgeville Branch</i> . . . . .	-	-	- -
	<i>Hebronville Branch</i> . . . . .	-	-	- -
21	Auburn Free Public Library . . . .	3,891	2,641,630	Arthur W. Warren . . . .
	<i>Stoneville Branch</i> . . . . .	-	-	- -
22	Avon Free Public Library . . . . .	2,176	1,428,603	William D. Brown . . . .
23	Ayer Public Library . . . . .	3,052	3,141,343	Lyman K. Clark . . . .
24	Barnstable: Sturgis Library . . . .	4,836	10,630,590	Mrs. Algernon Coolidge . .
25	Centerville Public Library Associa- tion. . . . .	-	-	Howard G. Lumbert . . . .
26	Cotuit Public Library . . . . .	-	-	Rev. Charles W. Mock . . .
27	Hyannis Free Public Library . . . .	-	-	Mrs. Martha N. Rich . . . .
28	Marstons Mills Public Library . . . .	-	-	Dr. J. Haydn Higgins . . . .
29	Osterville Free Library . . . . .	-	-	Horace S. Parker . . . .
30	West Barnstable: Linder Library . .	-	-	Howard N. Parker . . . .
31	Barre Town Library . . . . .	3,357	3,261,984	Dr. George A. Brown . . . .
	<i>Barre Plains Branch</i> . . . . .	-	-	- -
	<i>South Barre Branch</i> . . . . .	-	-	- -
32	Becket Athenæum . . . . .	674	881,982	Omri S. Willis . . . .
33	Bedford Free Public Library . . . .	1,362	2,299,412	George R. Blinn . . . .
34	Belchertown: Clapp Memorial Library	2,058	1,212,065	Mrs. M. D. S. Longley . . .
35	Bellingham Free Public Library . . .	2,102	1,674,240	Chester H. Richards . . . .
	<i>Caryville Branch</i> . . . . .	-	-	- -
	<i>South Bellingham Branch</i> . . . .	-	-	- -
36	Belmont Public Library . . . . .	10,749	16,648,453	Dr. Leonard B. Clark . . . .
	<i>Waverley Reading Room</i> . . . . .	-	-	- -
37	Berkley Public Library . . . . .	935	729,279	Mrs. Joseph Howland . . . .
38	Berlin Free Public Library . . . . .	868	892,817	Mrs. Sarah H. Dudley . . . .
39	Bernardston: Cushman Library . . .	769	649,977	Dr. Willard H. Pierce . . . .
40	BEVERLY Public Library . . . . .	22,561	42,706,625	Louis D. Webber . . . .
	<i>Beverly Farms Branch</i> . . . . .	-	-	- -
41	Billerica: Bennett Public Library . .	3,646	6,986,667	Joshua B. Holden . . . .
42	Blackstone Free Public Library . . .	4,299	2,227,152	- -
43	Blandford: Porter Memorial Library .	479	899,909	W. J. Peebles . . . .
	<i>North Blandford Branch</i> . . . . .	-	-	- -
44	Bolton Public Library . . . . .	708	849,808	Dr. J. Wilkinson Clapp . . .

LIBRARIANS, ETC., 1920-21 — *Continued.*

Name of Librarian	Days and Hours open for Circulation	
Mrs. Lucinda F. Spofford . . .	Daily, except Sun., 10 A.M. to 9 P.M.; Sun., 3 to 9 P.M.	20
- - -	Mon., 3 to 9 P.M.	
- - -	Wed., 3 to 9 P.M.	
Abby B. Shute . . . . .	Tue., Sat., 2 to 8.45 P.M.	21
Mrs. Eleanor Barrows . . .	Thurs., 4 to 5, 7.30 to 8.30 P.M.	
Mrs. Celia J. Damon . . .	Wed., 3 to 6 P.M.; Sat., 3 to 8 P.M.	22
Mrs. Jennie M. McLean . . .	Mon., Wed., Sat., 2 to 5.30, 6.30 to 9 P.M.	23
Elizabeth C. Nye . . . . .	Tue., Thu., Sat., 2 to 5 P.M.	24
Isabelle Childs . . . . .	Tue., Thu., 7 to 9 P.M.; Sat., 4 to 5, 7 to 9 P.M.	25
Grace Dottridge . . . . .	Mon., Tue., Fri., Sat., 2.30 to 5.30, 7 to 9 P.M.	26
Mrs. Ora A. Hinckley . . .	Mon., Wed., Sat., 2.30 to 5.30, 6.30 to 9 P.M.; summer, daily, except Sun., same hours.	27
Mrs. Caroline D. Coleman . .	Thu., 12 M. to 1 P.M., 3 to 5, 7 to 9 P.M.	28
Katherine E. Hinckley . . .	Summer, daily, 2.30 to 4.30, 7 to 9 P.M.; winter, Tue., Thu., Sat., 2.30 to 4.30 P.M.	29
Carrie P. Bursley . . . . .	Sat., 2.15 to 5.30 P.M.	30
Carrie E. Read . . . . .	Daily, except Sun., 2 to 5.30, 7 to 9 P.M.	31
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H. Fannie Prentice . . . . .	Tue., 2 to 5, 7 to 9 P.M.; Sat., 2 to 5 P.M.	32
Fannie A. Wood . . . . .	Wed., 3 to 6 P.M.; Sat., 3 to 5, 7 to 9 P.M.	33
Marion E. Bartlett . . . . .	May to Nov., daily, except Sun. and Mon., 3 to 5 P.M.; Sat., 7 to 9 P.M.; Nov. to May, Tue., Thu., Sat., 2 to 4.30 P.M.; Sat., 6.30 to 8.30 P.M.	34
Mrs. A. Evelyn Sackett . . .	July to Oct., Fri., 2.30 to 4.30, 7 to 8 P.M.; Oct. to July, Fri., 12 M. to 4.30 P.M., 7 to 8 P.M.	35
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Lucy D. Luard . . . . .	Daily, except Sun. and Wed., 2 to 6, 7 to 9 P.M.; Wed., 10 A.M. to 6 P.M.	36
Bessie T. Gates . . . . .	Daily, except Sun. and Wed., 3 to 6, 7 to 9 P.M.; Wed., 3 to 6 P.M.	
Mrs. Florence Williams . . .	Sat., 2 to 5 P.M.	37
Mrs. Mary M. Wheeler . . .	Sat., 3 to 5, 7 to 9 P.M.; first and third Wed., each month, 7 to 8.30 P.M.	38
Edith L. Barber, Acting Librarian.	Wed., 3 to 8 P.M.; Sat., 3 to 8.30 P.M.	39
Martha P. Smith . . . . .	Daily, except Sun., 9 A.M. to 9 P.M.	40
Lillian A. Culbert . . . . .	Daily, except Sun., 2 to 6, 7 to 9 P.M.	
Emma M. Whitford . . . . .	Mon., Wed., Sat., 2 to 5, 7 to 9 P.M.	41
Peter F. Maloney . . . . .	Wed., 3 to 5 P.M.; Sat., 3 to 5, 6 to 8 P.M.	42
Mrs. F. E. de Braal . . . . .	Tue., 2 to 5 P.M.; Sat., 2 to 5, 7.30 to 9 P.M.; summer, Tue., Thu., Sat., 2 to 5, 7.30 to 9 P.M.	43
Mrs. H. C. Waite . . . . .	One hour on Sunday.	
Fidelia C. Newton . . . . .	Wed., Sat., 2 to 5, 7 to 9 P.M.	44



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	LIBRARIES	Pop- ulation, 1920	Valuation, 1921	Chairman of Trustees
45	BOSTON: Public Library of the City of Boston.	748,060	\$1,595,736,943	Rev. Alexander Mann
	<i>Brighton Branch</i> . . . .	-	-	-
	<i>Charlestown Branch</i> . . . .	-	-	-
	<i>Codman Square Branch</i> . . . .	-	-	-
	<i>Dorchester Branch</i> . . . .	-	-	-
	<i>East Boston Branch</i> . . . .	-	-	-
	<i>Hyde Park Branch</i> . . . .	-	-	-
	<i>Jamaica Plain Branch</i> . . . .	-	-	-
	<i>North End Branch</i> . . . .	-	-	-
	<i>Roslindale Branch</i> . . . .	-	-	-
	<i>Roxbury Branch</i> . . . .	-	-	-
	<i>South Boston Branch</i> . . . .	-	-	-
	<i>South End Branch</i> . . . .	-	-	-
	<i>Upham's Corner Branch</i> . . . .	-	-	-
	<i>Warren Street Branch</i> . . . .	-	-	-
	<i>West End Branch</i> . . . .	-	-	-
	<i>West Roxbury Branch</i> . . . .	-	-	-
46	Bourne: Jonathan Bourne Public Li- brary.	2,530	6,392,200	Robert W. Emmons, 2d
	<i>Cataumet Beach Branch</i> . . . .	-	-	-
	<i>Pocasset Branch</i> . . . .	-	-	-
	<i>Sagamore Branch</i> . . . .	-	-	-
47	Boxborough Free Public Library . . . .	298	341,636	Albert Littlefield . . . .
48	Boxford Public Library . . . .	588	1,021,167	Prof. George H. Palmer
49	West Boxford Public Library . . . .	-	-	Walter I. Chadwick . . . .
50	Boylston Public Library . . . .	794	668,858	Rev. George H. Reese . . . .
51	Braintree: Thayer Public Library . . . .	10,580	12,043,738	Albert E. Avery . . . .
	<i>East Braintree Branch</i> . . . .	-	-	-
52	Brewster: Ladies Library . . . .	688	1,115,275	A. L. Thorndike . . . .
53	East Brewster Library . . . .	-	-	-
54	West Brewster Library . . . .	-	-	-
55	Bridgewater Public Library . . . .	8,438	4,817,177	Dr. George W. Cutler . . . .
56	Brimfield Public Library . . . .	778	949,830	Charles W. Robinson . . . .
57	BROCKTON Public Library . . . .	66,254	62,526,426	Richard W. Nutter . . . .
	<i>Campello Branch</i> . . . .	-	-	-
	<i>Montello Branch</i> . . . .	-	-	-

LIBRARIANS, ETC., 1920-21 — *Continued.*

Name of Librarian	Days and Hours open for Circulation	
Charles F. D. Belden . . .	Summer, daily, except Sun., 9 A.M. to 9 P.M.; Sun., 2 to 9 P.M.; winter, daily, except Sun., 9 A.M. to 10 P.M.; Sun., 12 M. to 10 P.M.	45
Marian W. Brackett . . .	Winter, daily, except Sun., 9 A.M. to 9 P.M.; Sun., 2 to 9 P.M., summer, closing hour, 6 P.M.	
Katherine S. Rogan . . .	Winter, daily, except Sun., 9 A.M. to 9 P.M.; Sun., 2 to 9 P.M.; summer, closing hour, 6 P.M.	
Elizabeth P. Ross . . .	Winter, daily, except Sun., 9 A.M. to 9 P.M.; Sun., 2 to 9 P.M.; summer, closing hour, 6 P.M.	
Elizabeth T. Reed . . .	Winter, daily, except Sun., 9 A.M. to 9 P.M.; Sun., 2 to 9 P.M.; summer, closing hour, 6 P.M.	
Laura M. Cross . . .	Winter, daily, except Sun., 9 A.M. to 9 P.M.; Sun., 2 to 9 P.M.; summer, closing hour, 6 P.M.	
Elizabeth Ainsworth . . .	Winter, daily, except Sun., 9 A.M. to 9 P.M.; Sun., 2 to 9 P.M.; summer, closing hour, 6 P.M.	
Mary P. Swain . . .	Winter, daily, except Sun., 9 A.M. to 9 P.M.; Sun., 2 to 9 P.M.; summer, closing hour, 6 P.M.	
Josephine E. Kenney . . .	Winter, daily, except Sun., 9 A.M. to 9 P.M.; Sun., 2 to 9 P.M.; summer, closing hour, 6 P.M.	
Grace L. Murray . . .	Winter, daily, except Sun., 9 A.M. to 9 P.M.; Sun., 2 to 9 P.M.; summer, closing hour, 6 P.M.	
Helen M. Bell . . .	Winter, daily, except Sun., 9 A.M. to 9 P.M.; Sun., 2 to 9 P.M.; summer, closing hour, 6 P.M.	
M. Florence Cufflin . . .	Winter, daily, except Sun., 9 A.M. to 9 P.M.; Sun., 2 to 9 P.M.; summer, closing hour, 6 P.M.	
Margaret A. Sheridan . . .	Winter, daily, except Sun., 9 A.M. to 9 P.M.; Sun., 2 to 9 P.M.; summer, closing hour, 6 P.M.	
Mary F. Kelley . . .	Winter, daily, except Sun., 9 A.M. to 9 P.M.; Sun., 2 to 9 P.M.; summer, closing hour, 6 P.M.	
Florence M. Bethune . . .	Winter, daily, except Sun., 9 A.M. to 9 P.M.; Sun., 2 to 9 P.M.; summer, closing hour, 6 P.M.	
Alice M. Robinson . . .	Winter, daily, except Sun., 9 A.M. to 9 P.M.; Sun., 2 to 9 P.M.; summer, closing hour, 6 P.M.	
Carrie L. Morse . . .	Winter, daily, except Sun., 9 A.M. to 9 P.M.; Sun., 2 to 9 P.M.; summer, closing hour, 6 P.M.	
Jane Storms . . .	Wed., Sat., 2 to 9 P.M.	46
Mrs. Frank Irwin . . .	— — —	
Mrs. Lillian Kendrick . . .	— — —	
Hilda Perkins . . .	Tue., 3 to 5, 7 to 9 P.M.; first and third Sat., each month, 7 to 9 P.M.	
Mrs. Mabel P. Robbins . . .	Sat., 2 to 5, 6 to 8.30 P.M.	47
Bertha Perley . . .	Sat., June to Oct., 3 to 6 P.M.; Oct. to June, 3 to 5 P.M.	48
Nellie Spofford . . .	Sat., 3 to 5 P.M.	49
George L. Wright . . .	Wed., Sat., 2 to 9 P.M.	50
Lucretia F. Hatch . . .	Daily, except Sat. and Sun., 12.30 to 5 P.M.; Sat., 2 to 5 P.M.; summer, 2 to 5 P.M.; Wed., Sat., 6.30 to 9 P.M. Mon., Thu., 6.45 to 8.45 P.M.	51
Alma Rogers . . .	Winter, Wed., Sat., 2 to 5 P.M.; summer, Wed., Sat., 2.30 to 5.30 P.M.	52
Lydia F. Ellis . . .	Daily, 8 A.M. to 9 P.M.	53
Mrs. Susan A. Baker . . .	— — —	54
Lucia L. Christian . . .	Tue., Wed., Thu., Sat., 3 to 9 P.M.; Fri., 3 to 6 P.M.	55
M. Anna Tarbell . . .	Wed., 2.30 to 5.30 P.M.; Sat., 2.30 to 5.30, 6.30 to 8 P.M.; also during school term, Wed., 10.30 A.M. to 12.30 P.M.	56
Frank H. Whitmore . . .	Daily, except Sun., 9 A.M. to 9 P.M.; Sun., 3 to 9 P.M.	57
Mrs. Lottie M. Nye . . .	Daily, except Sun., 10 A.M. to 9 P.M.; Sun., 4 to 9 P.M.	
Helen A. Brown . . .	Daily, except Sun., 2 to 9 P.M.; Sun., 3 to 9 P.M.	

## FREE PUBLIC LIBRARIES, CHAIRMEN OF TRUSTEES,

	LIBRARIES	Pop- ulation, 1920	Valuation, 1921	Chairman of Trustees
58	Brookfield: Merrick Public Library .	2,059	\$1,088,716	Dr. Lawrence T. New- hall.
59	Brookline Public Library . . .	37,748	109,480,800	Edward Stanwood . .
	<i>Chestnut Hill Branch . . .</i>	-	-	- -
	<i>Coolidge Corner Branch . . .</i>	-	-	- -
60	Buckland Free Public Library . .	1,433	2,362,459	Herbert L. Gould . .
61	Burlington Free Public Library . .	885	1,459,427	Henry A. Manning . .
62	CAMBRIDGE Public Library . .	109,694	145,912,072	Rev. John A. Butler .
	<i>Cambridge Field Branch . . .</i>	-	-	- -
	<i>Cambridgeport Branch . . .</i>	-	-	- -
	<i>East Cambridge Branch . . .</i>	-	-	- -
	<i>Mount Auburn Branch . . .</i>	-	-	- -
	<i>North Cambridge Branch . . .</i>	-	-	- -
63	Canton Public Library . . .	5,945	6,852,495	Roger Williams . .
64	Carlisle: Gleason Public Library .	463	597,599	Mrs. Lucy R. Davis .
65	Carver Public Library . . .	891	2,239,835	Charles F. Washburn .
66	Charlemont Free Town Library . .	808	786,428	Fred L. Tyler . . .
67	Charlton Free Public Library . .	1,995	1,628,350	Augusta M. Baker . .
68	Chatham: Eldredge Public Library .	1,737	3,171,670	H. A. Harding . . .
69	South Chatham: Pilgrim Library Association.	-	-	M. D. Buck . . .
70	Chelmsford: Adams Library . .	5,682	6,551,220	Albert H. Davis . .
71	North Chelmsford Public Library .	-	-	Henry T. Ripley . .
72	CHELSEA Public Library . . .	43,184	41,106,050	Dr. Charles Leeds . .
73	Cheshire Library Association . .	1,476	942,429	R. V. Wood . . .
74	Chester Free Public Library . .	1,302	1,029,879	Rev. Allen C. Ferrin .
75	Chester Center Library Association .	-	-	Dr. G. E. Danson . .
76	Chesterfield Town Library . . .	441	427,157	Gilbert B. Healy . .
	<i>West Chesterfield Branch . . .</i>	-	-	- -
77	CHICOPEE Public Library . . .	36,214	43,492,360	Dr. S. E. Fletcher . .
	<i>Chicopee Falls Branch . . .</i>	-	-	- -
	<i>Fairview Branch . . .</i>	-	-	- -
	<i>Willimansett Branch . . .</i>	-	-	- -
78	Chilmark Public Library . . .	240	468,376	Mrs. Florence B. Mayhew
79	Clarksburg Town Library . . .	1,136	572,421	Hector M. Fraser . .
	<i>Bishop Branch . . .</i>	-	-	- -
	<i>Center Branch . . .</i>	-	-	- -
	<i>Houghtonville Branch . . .</i>	-	-	- -

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Name of Librarian	Days and Hours open for Circulation	
Mrs. C. O. Dean . . . .	Daily, except Sun., 2 to 5, 6.30 to 9 P.M.	58
Louisa M. Hooper . . . .	Daily, except Sun., 8.30 A.M. to 9 P.M.; Sun., 2 to 9 P.M.	59
Gladys L. Crain . . . .	Mon., Wed., Fri., 2 to 6, 7 to 9 P.M.; Tue., Thu., 2 to 6 P.M.; Sat., 9 A.M. to 1 P.M., 2 to 6 P.M.	
Lilla N. Morse . . . .	Daily, except Sat. and Sun., 1 to 9 P.M.; Sat., 8.30 A.M. to 9 P.M.	
Mrs. May H. Hunt . . . .	Wed., 2 to 5, 7 to 9 P.M.; Sun., 12.30 to 1.30 P.M.	60
Mrs. Ella I. Getchell . . . .	Wed., Sat., 2 to 6, 7 to 9 P.M.; Tue., Thu., 7 to 9 P.M.	61
Thomas H. Cummings . . . .	Daily, except Sun., 9 A.M. to 9 P.M.; Sun., 2 to 9 P.M., except Sun., from June 15 to Sept. 15.	62
Catherine A. McAleer . . . .	Daily, except Sun., 9 A.M. to 9 P.M.	
Charlotte E. Stewart . . . .	Daily, except Sun., 9 A.M. to 9 P.M.	
Catherine A. McAleer . . . .	Daily, except Sun., 9 A.M. to 9 P.M.	
Mrs. Margaret L. Toohey . . . .	Mon., Wed., Sat., 1 to 9 P.M.	
Ellen M. Hayes . . . .	Daily, except Sun., 9 A.M. to 9 P.M.	
- - - - -	Daily, except Sun., 2 to 9 P.M.	63
Mrs. Mary A. Green . . . .	Sat., 2.30 to 5, 7 to 9 P.M.	64
Charlotte M. Atwood . . . .	Tue., 2.30 to 4.30 P.M.; Sat., 2 to 8 P.M.	65
Ruth Rice . . . .	Wed., 3 to 5, 7 to 8 P.M.; Sat., 2 to 5, 7 to 9 P.M.	66
Mrs. Ellen M. Robbins . . . .	Wed., 2 to 5.30 P.M.; Sat., 1 to 8 P.M.	67
Edna M. Hardy . . . .	Daily, except Sun., 10 A.M. to 12 M., 2 to 5.30, 6.30 to 9 P.M., July and Aug.; Tue., Thu., Sat., 2 to 5, 6.30 to 9 P.M., Sept. to June.	68
L. Eugenie Eldridge . . . .	Fri., 2 to 5 P.M.	69
Katharine Hall . . . .	Mon., Fri., 6.30 to 9 P.M.; Wed., Sat., 3 to 5.30, 6.30 to 9 P.M.	70
Anna C. Mackay . . . .	Wed., 3 to 5, 7 to 8.30 P.M.; Sat., 7 to 8.30 P.M.	71
Esther C. Johnson . . . .	Daily, except Sun., 10 A.M. to 9 P.M.	72
Emma E. Martin . . . .	Wed., 2 to 5.30 P.M.; Sat., 2 to 8.30 P.M.	73
Emma J. Smith . . . .	Wed., 3.45 to 5.45 P.M.; Sat., 3 to 5.45, 7 to 8.30 P.M.	74
Mrs. Mary E. Foote . . . .	Thu., 1 to 5 P.M.	75
Louisa B. Baker . . . .	Sun., 1 to 2 P.M.; other days by request.	76
Mrs. Gilbert B. Healy . . . .	- - - - -	
Anne A. Smith . . . .	Daily, except Sun., 1 to 6, 7 to 9 P.M.; Tue., Sat., 9 A.M. to 12 M.	77
E. Emma Gorton . . . .	Daily, except Sun., 1 to 6, 7 to 9 P.M.	
Pearl McKisseeck . . . .	Tue., 7 to 9 P.M.; Sat., 3 to 6, 7 to 9 P.M.	
Sarah F. Connor . . . .	Mon., Wed., Fri., Sat., 3 to 5, 6.30 to 8.30 P.M.	
Sara West . . . .	Wed., 3 to 6 P.M.; Sat., 3 to 6, 7 to 8 P.M.	78
Ruth Lyman . . . .	Mon., Tue., Fri., 1 to 1.30 P.M.; Tue., 7.30 to 8.30 P.M.	79
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## FREE PUBLIC LIBRARIES, CHAIRMEN OF TRUSTEES,

	LIBRARIES	Pop- ulation, 1920	Valuation, 1921	Chairman of Trustees
80	Clinton: Bigelow Free Public Library	12,979	\$12,711,203	William F. McNally .
81	Cohasset: Paul Pratt Memorial Li- brary.	2,639	6,754,220	Charles C. Wheelwright .
	<i>Beechwood Branch . . . . .</i>	-	-	-
82	Nantasket Library . . . . .	-	-	Charles E. West . .
83	Colrain: Griswold Memorial Library .	1,607	1,375,360	Charles A. Stewart . .
84	Concord Free Public Library . . .	6,461	7,402,639	Allen French . . .
	<i>West Concord Branch . . . . .</i>	-	-	-
85	Conway: Field Memorial Library .	961	932,657	A. C. Boice . . .
86	Cummington: Bryant Free Library .	489	398,138	A. Ludlow White . .
	<i>East Cummington Branch . . .</i>	-	-	-
	<i>West Cummington Branch . . .</i>	-	-	-
87	Dalton Free Public Library . . .	3,752	5,251,807	William S. Warren . .
88	Dana Free Public Library . . . .	599	639,834	Charles Loomis . .
89	North Dana Free Public Library .	-	-	Charles Loomis . .
90	Danvers: Peabody Institute Library .	11,108	8,837,575	Herbert S. Tapley . .
91	Dartmouth Free Public Library . .	6,493	8,119,604	James H. Tucker . .
92	North Dartmouth Free Public Li- brary.	-	-	James H. Tucker . .
93	South Dartmouth: Apponegansett Library.	-	-	-
94	Southworth Library . . . . .	-	-	Michael Baker . . .
95	Dedham Public Library . . . . .	10,792	16,600,935	Robert B. Worthington .
	<i>East Dedham Branch . . . . .</i>	-	-	-
	<i>Oakdale Branch . . . . .</i>	-	-	-
96	Deerfield: Dickinson Library . . .	2,803	4,520,287	Elmer E. Putnam . .
97	South Deerfield: Tilton Library .	-	-	Otis Hager . . .
98	Dennis: Jacob Sears Memorial Library	1,536	1,568,972	H. H. Sears . . .
99	East Dennis Library Association .	-	-	-
100	South Dennis Library . . . . .	-	-	-
101	West Dennis Library . . . . .	-	-	G. A. Baker . . .
102	Dighton Public Library . . . . .	2,574	3,150,371	Dwight F. Lane . .
103	Douglas, East: Simon Fairfield Public Library.	2,181	1,553,609	Frank E. Jones . .
104	Dover Town Library . . . . .	867	2,901,300	Carl R. Bryant . .
105	Dracut Public Library . . . . .	5,280	3,336,272	Warren W. Fox . .
	<i>Kenwood Branch . . . . .</i>	-	-	-
106	Dudley Free Public Library . . .	3,701	3,299,475	John M. Crawford . .
107	Conant Library . . . . .	-	-	Rev. Charles L. Goodell
108	Dunstable Free Public Library . .	353	431,142	Walter H. Savill . .

LIBRARIANS, ETC., 1920-21 — *Continued.*

Name of Librarian	Days and Hours open for Circulation	
Helen A. Thissell . . .	Daily, except Sun., 9 A.M. to 9 P.M.	80
Sarah B. Collier . . .	Daily, except Sun., 2 to 7 P.M.; Tue., Sat., 7 to 8.30 P.M.	81
Mary A. Stoddard . . .	Two afternoons.	
Alice E. Burr . . .	Wed., Sat., 4 to 8 P.M.	82
Bertha L. Read . . .	Mon., 2.30 to 5.30, 6.30 to 7.45 P.M.; Sat., 2.30 to 5.30, 6.30 to 8 P.M.; Sun., 12 M. to 1 P.M.	83
Sarah R. Bartlett . . .	Sept. to July, daily, except Sun., 9 A.M. to 9 P.M.; July to Sept., daily, except Sat. and Sun., 9 A.M. to 12 M., 2 to 6 P.M.; Sat., 9 A.M. to 12 M., 2 to 9 P.M.	84
Mrs. H. Maybel Park . . .	Daily, except Sun. and Thu., 1 to 6, 7 to 9 P.M.	
Mrs. Lulu M. Ralston . . .	Daily, except Sun., 2 to 5.30, 7 to 9 P.M.; Sun., 3 to 6 P.M.	85
Mrs. Lottie W. Tower . . .	Sat., 11 A.M. to 4 P.M.	86
Mrs. W. P. Stutson . . .	— — —	
Raymond Bicknell . . .	— — —	
Mrs. Caroline R. Flickinger . . .	Daily, except Sun., 3 to 9 P.M.	87
Nellie I. Shattuck . . .	Wed., 2 to 4 P.M.	88
Grace A. Haskins . . .	Thu., 4.30 to 6.30 P.M.	89
Bessie P. Ropes . . .	Mon., Wed., Fri., Sat., 2 to 8 P.M.	90
Mary A. Tucker . . .	Mon., Thu., 3.30 to 4.30 P.M.; Mon., 12 M. to 1 P.M. during school term.	91
Elizabeth E. Gidley . . .	Mon., Thu., 3 to 4.30 P.M.; summer, Mon., 3 to 4.30 P.M.; Fri., 7 to 8 P.M.	92
Mrs. Albert F. Myers . . .	Fri., 3 to 5 P.M.	93
Theodosia P. Chase . . .	Tue., Thu., 6 to 9 P.M.; Sat., 1 to 5, 6 to 9 P.M.	94
Anna P. Rolland . . .	Daily, except Sun., 11 A.M. to 12 M., 2 to 9 P.M.; July and Aug., 3 to 5.30, 7 to 8 P.M.	95
Nellie F. Riley . . .	Daily, except Sun., 7.30 to 9 P.M.; Oct. to Apr., Tue., Thu., 3.30 to 5 P.M.	
Mrs. Bertha Crosby . . .	Daily, except Sun., 7 to 8.30 P.M.; Oct. to Apr., Tue., Fri., 4 to 5.30 P.M.	
Jane Pratt . . .	Wed., 3 to 5 P.M.; Sat., 7 to 9 P.M.	96
Mrs. Ellen S. Billings . . .	Mon., Wed., Sat., 7 to 9 P.M.; Tue., 3 to 5 P.M.	97
Mrs. Julia F. Sears . . .	Sat., 2 to 5 P.M.	98
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Mrs. D. L. Matthews . . .	Fri., 3 to 4 P.M.	100
Mrs. Louise J. Darling . . .	Wed., 3.30 to 5 P.M.; summer, Mon., Fri., 7 to 8 P.M.; Wed., 3 to 5 P.M.	101
Mrs. Lydia J. Cole . . .	Tue., Thu., 3 to 5, 7 to 9 P.M.; Sat., 9 to 11 A.M., 3 to 5, 7 to 9 P.M.	102
Rosalie E. Williams . . .	Daily, except Sun., 3 to 6, 6.30 to 8 P.M.; Sat., until 8.30 P.M.	103
Elizabeth F. Heard . . .	Wed., Sat., 2 to 6, 7 to 9 P.M.	104
Mrs. Mary L. Hamblett . . .	Sat., 8 A.M. to 5 P.M.	105
Amy H. Harrison . . .	— — —	
Margaret D. Crawford . . .	Mon., Wed., 3 to 5, 7 to 9 P.M.; Sat., 2 to 6 P.M.	106
Leora E. Dugar . . .	Wed., 1 to 5 P.M.; Sat., 3 to 5, 7 to 9 P.M.	107
Mrs. Lizzie A. Swallow . . .	Wed., 2 to 3.30 P.M.; Sat., 7 to 8.30 P.M.	108

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	LIBRARIES	Pop- ulation, 1920	Valuation, 1921	Chairman of Trustees
109	Duxbury Free Library . . . .	1,553	\$4,346,625	Ralph K. Bearce . . .
110	East Bridgewater Public Library . .	3,486	3,896,303	William H. Taylor . . .
111	East Brookfield Public Library . .	724	809,106	Dr. William F. Hayward
	<i>Podunk Branch . . . . .</i>	-	-	-
112	East Longmeadow Public Library . .	2,352	2,072,500	Mrs. Mary E. Hunn . .
113	Eastham Public Library . . . .	430	609,592	Arthur W. Parnell . . .
114	Easthampton Public Library Association.	11,261	12,696,913	Horace L. Clark . . .
115	Easton, North: Ames Free Library . .	5,041	4,680,987	Oliver Ames . . . .
116	Edgartown Free Public Library . .	1,190	1,968,952	Marshall Shepard . . .
117	Egremont Free Library . . . .	441	714,702	Mrs. Jennie Benjamin . .
	<i>North Egremont Branch . . . .</i>	-	-	-
118	Enfield Library Association . . . .	790	760,470	Marion A. Smith . . .
119	Erving Free Public Library . . . .	1,295	1,871,163	Mrs. Lilla L. W. Brown .
	<i>Millers Falls Branch . . . . .</i>	-	-	-
120	Essex: T. O. H. P. Burnham Public Library.	1,478	1,344,886	A. D. Story . . . .
121	EVERETT: Frederick E. Parlin Memorial Library.	40,120	44,285,575	Frederick E. Jennings .
122	North Everett: Shute Memorial Library.	-	-	Raleigh G. McKerrall .
123	Fairhaven: Millicent Library . . . .	7,291	8,467,404	Henry H. Rogers . . .
	<i>Oxford Branch . . . . .</i>	-	-	-
124	FALL RIVER: Public Library . . . .	120,485	192,142,648	Leontine Lincoln . . .
125	Falmouth Free Public Library . . . .	3,500	11,477,078	Seba A. Holton . . . .
126	North Falmouth: Church Library . .	-	-	-
127	West Falmouth Library . . . .	-	-	Mrs. Bertha M. Boyce .
128	Woods Hole Public Library . . . .	-	-	Walter O. Luscombe . .
129	FITCHBURG Public Library . . . .	41,029	52,133,775	Herbert I. Wallace . . .
130	Florida Free Public Library . . . .	298	1,312,849	George N. Thatcher . .
131	Foxborough: Boyden Library . . . .	4,136	3,207,180	George R. Ellis . . . .
132	Framingham Town Library . . . .	17,033	24,617,400	Frank A. Kendall . . .
	<i>High School Branch . . . . .</i>	-	-	-
	<i>Hollis Street Branch . . . . .</i>	-	-	-
	<i>Nobscot Branch . . . . .</i>	-	-	-
	<i>Saronville Branch . . . . .</i>	-	-	-
133	Franklin Library Association . . . .	6,497	6,488,843	Arthur W. Peirce . . .
134	Freetown: Guilford H. Hathaway Library.	1,532	1,455,460	Charles A. Briggs . . .
135	East Freetown Circulating Library	-	-	Mrs. Rachel A. Allen . .



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Name of Librarian	Days and Hours open for Circulation	
Sara B. Higgins . . . .	Tue., Thu., Sat., 3 to 6, 7.30 to 9 P.M.	109
Lucy L. Siddall . . . .	Mon., Wed., Sat., 3 to 8 P.M.; Fri., 1 to 6 P.M.	110
Mrs. Belle H. Hayward . . . .	Tue., Thu., 2 to 4.30 P.M.; Sat., 4 to 8 P.M.	111
Mrs. Frances Putnam . . . .	Wed., 2 to 5 P.M.	
Mary R. McIntosh . . . .	Wed., 3 to 5 P.M.; Sat., 3 to 5, 6 to 9 P.M.	112
Mrs. Rose B. Nickerson . . . .	Wed., Sat., 1.30 to 5, 6.30 to 8.30 P.M.	113
Emma H. Parsons . . . .	Daily, except Sun., 1 to 9 P.M.; Sun., 3 to 9 P.M.	114
Mary L. Lamprey . . . .	Daily, except Sun., 2 to 6, 7 to 9 P.M.	115
Mrs. Lena L. Wimpenny . . . .	June 20 to Sept. 20, Mon., Wed., Sat., 2.30 to 5, 6 to 8 P.M.; Sept. 20 to June 20, Wed., Sat., 2 to 4.30, 6.30 to 8 P.M.	116
Hilda Brusie . . . .	Sat., 2 to 4 P.M.	117
Mrs. Elizabeth A. Harwood . . . .	Sat., 2.30 to 5, 6.30 to 8.30 P.M.	118
Mrs. Lilla L. W. Brown . . . .	May to Nov., Thu., 7 to 9 P.M.; Nov. to May, Thu., 4 to 6 P.M.	119
Arthur H. Gordon . . . .	Wed., 7 to 9 P.M.	
Ethelyn B. Story . . . .	Wed., Sat., 2 to 4.30, 7 to 9 P.M.	120
Mrs. Elizabeth H. Furst . . . .	Daily, 10 A.M. to 9 P.M.	121
Gertrude L. Smith . . . .	Daily, except Sun., 1 to 9 P.M.; June to Oct., 1 to 8 P.M.	122
Galen W. Hill . . . .	Daily, 9 A.M. to 9 P.M.	123
Albin Silva . . . .	Mon., Wed., Fri., 7 to 8 P.M.	
George W. Rankin . . . .	Daily, except Sun., 9 A.M. to 9 P.M.; Nov. to May, Sun., 2 to 9 P.M.	124
Ida E. Kershaw . . . .	June 15 to Oct. 15, Mon., Tue., Thu., Fri., 2 to 6, 7 to 8.30 P.M.; Sat., 2 to 6, 7 to 9 P.M.	125
Mrs. Mabelle Shattuck . . . .	Oct. 15 to June 15, Mon., Tue., 2 to 6, 7 to 8.30 P.M.; Thu., Fri., 9.30 A.M. to 12 M., 2 to 5 P.M.; Sat., 2 to 6, 7 to 9 P.M.	126
Albert S. Bowerman . . . .	Sept. 1 to July 1, Wed. and Sat., 7 to 9 P.M.; July 1 to Sept. 1, Wed. and Sat., 3 to 5, 7.30 to 9.30 P.M.	127
Mrs. Ernest Rohmeling . . . .	June 15 to Oct. 15, Wed., Sat., 3 to 5, 7 to 9 P.M.; Oct. 15 to June 15, Wed., Sat., 3 to 5, 7 to 8 P.M.	128
George E. Nutting . . . .	Daily, except Sun., 9 A.M. to 9 P.M.; Sun., 1.30 to 5 P.M.	129
Mrs. E. J. Whitcomb . . . .	All hours.	130
Mary D. Torrey . . . .	Mon., Tue., 6 to 9 P.M.; Thu., Fri., 1 to 5, 6 to 9 P.M.; Sat., 1 to 9 P.M.	131
Susan W. Curtis . . . .	Daily, except Sun., 2 to 9 P.M.	132
Elinor C. Oaks . . . .	Daily, except Sun., 2 to 9 P.M.	
Olive W. Gleason . . . .	Mon., Wed., Fri., 2 to 6, 7 to 9 P.M.; Tue., Thu., Sat., 2 to 6 P.M.	
- - - -	Mon., Tue., Thu., Fri., 6 to 9 P.M.; Wed., Sat., 3 to 5, 6 to 9 P.M.	
Mrs. Mary E. MacCarthy . . . .	Mon., Wed., Sat., 3 to 6, 7 to 9 P.M.; Tue., Fri., 2 to 6 P.M.	
Mrs. Ella G. Campbell . . . .	Daily, except Sun., 2 to 5.30, 7 to 9 P.M.	133
Mrs. Gertrude W. Davis . . . .	Tue., Thu., Sat., 7 A.M. to 7.45 P.M.	134
Mrs. Rachel A. Allen . . . .	Tue., Thu., Sat., 9 A.M. to 5 P.M.	135

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136	Gardner: Levi Heywood Memorial Library.	16,971	\$16,934,704	Levi H. Greenwood
	<i>South Branch</i> . . . . .	-	-	-
	<i>West Branch</i> . . . . .	-	-	-
137	Gay Head Public Library . . . .	144	68,770	N. B. Madison . . .
138	Georgetown: Peabody Library . .	2,004	1,529,242	John F. Jackson . .
139	Gill Free Public Library . . . .	879	743,234	Mrs. Lora A. Hale . .
	<i>Riverside Branch</i> . . . . .	-	-	-
140	GLOUCESTER: Sawyer Free Library .	22,947	36,147,587	William H. Jordan . .
141	Magnolia Library Association . .	-	-	-
142	Goshen Free Public Library . . .	224	319,791	Frank L. Rice . . .
143	Gosnold Free Public Library . . .	131	1,004,938	Charles B. Church . .
144	Grafton Public Library . . . .	6,887	4,309,203	Harrington L. Nichols .
145	Granby Free Public Library . . .	779	881,041	Mrs. A. W. Fiske . .
146	Granville Public Library . . . .	655	625,923	Annie W. Noble . . .
	<i>West Granville Branch</i> . . . .	-	-	-
147	Granville Center Library Association	-	-	Mrs. Susan P. Seymour .
148	Great Barrington: Mason Memorial Li- brary.	6,315	8,521,345	A. Chalkley Collins .
149	Housatonic: Ramsdell Public Li- brary.	-	-	T. Ellis Ramsdell . .
150	Greenfield Public Library . . . .	15,462	18,295,052	Clifton L. Field . . .
151	Greenwich Public Library . . . .	399	565,572	Dr. Benjamin A. Sawtelle
152	Groton Public Library . . . . .	2,185	3,293,570	William A. Gardner . .
	<i>West Groton Branch</i> . . . . .	-	-	-
153	Groveland: Langley Adams Library .	2,650	1,645,076	Walter Greenough . .
154	South Groveland: Hale Library .	-	-	-
155	Hadley: Goodwin Memorial Free Li- brary.	2,784	2,921,295	Charles L. Hill . . .
	<i>North Hadley Branch</i> . . . . .	-	-	-
156	Halifax: Holmes Public Library . .	563	941,785	Jabez P. Thompson . .
157	Hamilton Free Public Library . . .	1,631	4,371,054	Robert B. Walsh . . .
	<i>South Hamilton Branch</i> . . . .	-	-	-
158	Asbury Grove: L. B. Bates Memorial Library.	-	-	Ida B. Johnson . . .
159	Hampden Free Public Library . . .	624	494,806	Elizabeth Sessions . .
160	Hancock Public Library . . . . .	464	412,364	Mrs. W. K. Hadselle .
	<i>North Hancock Branch</i> . . . .	-	-	-
161	Hanover: John Curtis Free Library .	2,575	2,385,170	Charles W. Briggs . .

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Name of Librarian	Days and Hours open for Circulation	
Barbara H. Smith . . . .	Daily, except Sun., 8.30 A.M. to 12 M., 1 to 6 P.M.; Mon., Wed., Sat., 7 to 9 P.M.; reading room every evening, except Sun., 7 to 9 P.M. Daily, except Sun., 9 A.M. to 9 P.M.	136
Mary J. Crowther . . . .	Daily, except Sun., 2 to 6, 7 to 9 P.M.	
Sidney C. Neff . . . . .	Daily, except Sun., 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.	137
Lois P. Noyes . . . . .	Wed., Sat., 2 to 6, 6.30 to 8.30 P.M.	138
Mrs. W. A. Boyle . . . . .	Wed., Sat., 3.30 to 5, 6.30 to 8.30 P.M.	139
Frank D. Jones . . . . .	Tue., Sat., 3 to 5, 6.30 to 8 P.M.	
Rachel S. Webber . . . . .	Daily, except Sun., 9 A.M. to 9 P.M.; Sun., 2 to 9 P.M.	140
Otis W. Richardson . . . .	Summer, daily, 9 A.M. to 12 M.; winter, Sat. afternoon.	141
Arthur D. Hill . . . . .	Two hours, Sun. and Thu.	142
Mrs. Bertha L. Stetson . . .	Tue., Thu., Sat., 3 to 4 P.M.	143
Nellie J. Ainsworth . . . .	Daily, except Sun., 2 to 6, 6.30 to 8.30 P.M.	144
Mary E. Kellogg . . . . .	Tue., 7 to 8.30 P.M.; Fri., 2 to 3.30 P.M.	145
Mrs. Mabel R. Henry . . . .	Wed., Sat., 2 to 5, 6.30 to 9 P.M.	146
Joseph Welch . . . . .	- - -	
Mrs. Mary E. Barnard . . . .	Wed., Sat., 1 to 9 P.M.	147
Jennie K. Thompson . . . . .	Daily, except Sun., 10 A.M. to 5 P.M., 7 to 9 P.M.	148
Lydia A. Fuller . . . . .	Daily, except Sun., 2 to 5, 7 to 9 P.M.	149
May Ashley . . . . .	Daily, except Sun., 9 A.M. to 9 P.M.; Sun., 2 to 6 P.M.	150
Mrs. Mary E. Towne . . . . .	Sat., 3 to 5, 7 to 8 P.M.	151
Emma F. Blood . . . . .	Daily, except Sun., 2 to 6 P.M., Mon., Sat., 9 A.M. to 12 M.; Wed., Sat., 7 to 9 P.M.	152
Kate A. Tarbell . . . . .	Tue., Fri., 2.30 to 5.30, 7 to 9 P.M.	
Mrs. Ednah B. Dorr . . . . .	Wed., 3 to 5, 6 to 8 P.M.; Sat., 3 to 9 P.M.	153
Edward L. Sides . . . . .	Fri., 7 to 9.30 P.M.	154
Grace A. Crosier . . . . .	Mon., 7.15 to 9 P.M.; Wed., 3 to 4, 7.15 to 9 P.M.; Sat., 2 to 5.45, 7 to 9 P.M.	155
James T. Thomas . . . . .	Wed., 12 M. to 6 P.M.; Sat., 1 to 8 P.M.	156
Mrs. Lydia L. Haraden . . . .	Wed., 3 to 5 P.M.; Sat., 3 to 5, 7 to 9 P.M.	157
Mrs. Jennie S. Perley . . . .	Tue., Fri., 3 to 5, 7 to 9 P.M.	
Ida B. Johnson . . . . .	June 15 to Sept. 1, daily, except Sun., 2 to 4 P.M.	158
Mrs. Hazel M. Burleigh . . . .	Sat., 2.30 to 9 P.M.	159
Sarah A. Gardner . . . . .	Sat., 2 to 4 P.M.	160
Mrs. Bessie M. Baker . . . .	Wed., Sat., 2.30 to 5.30, 6 to 8 P.M.	161



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162	Hanson Free Public Library . . .	1,910	\$2,120,336	- -
	Maquan Branch . . . . .	-	-	- -
	New State Branch . . . . .	-	-	- -
	South Hanson Branch . . . . .	-	-	- -
163	Hanson Library Association . . .	-	-	- -
164	Hardwick: Paige Memorial Library .	3,085	3,356,157	William A. Robinson .
165	Gilbertville Public Library . . .	-	-	C. A. Ward . . . .
166	Harvard Public Library . . . . .	2,546	2,045,165	Frederic W. Bateman .
167	Harwich: Brooks Library . . . . .	1,846	2,365,890	Harrie D. Handy . .
168	Harwichport Library Association .	-	-	W. Sears Nickerson .
169	West Harwich: Chase Library . . .	-	-	James H. Stetson . .
170	Hatfield Free Public Library . . .	2,651	2,481,378	Mrs. Margaret A. Mullany
171	HAVERHILL Public Library . . . .	53,884	64,890,531	Albert L. Bartlett . .
	Bradford Branch . . . . .	-	-	- -
	Washington Square Branch . . .	-	-	- -
172	Hawley Free Public Library . . . .	390	271,217	Albert F. Sears . . .
	East Hawley Branch . . . . .	-	-	- -
	West Hawley Branch . . . . .	-	-	- -
173	Heath Free Public Library . . . . .	325	317,327	Frank B. Burrington .
174	Hingham Public Library . . . . .	5,604	9,186,851	Elmer L. Curtiss . .
175	Hinsdale Public Library Association	1,065	826,450	- -
176	Holbrook Public Library . . . . .	3,161	2,357,143	Frederic W. Blanchard .
177	Holden: Gale Free Library . . . .	2,970	2,579,583	Waterman L. Williams .
178	Holland Free Public Library . . . .	153	168,623	Louisa M. Howlett . .
179	Holliston Public Library . . . . .	2,707	2,644,745	Joseph P. Dexter . .
180	HOLYOKE Public Library . . . . .	60,203	93,359,620	- -
	Ward One Branch . . . . .	-	-	- -
181	Hopedale: Bancroft Memorial Library	2,777	3,469,182	Anna M. Bancroft . .
	South Hopedale Branch . . . . .	-	-	- -
182	Hopkinton Public Library . . . . .	2,289	2,107,054	Dr. George W. Butterfield
183	Hubbardston Free Public Library . .	1,045	1,048,005	Allen S. Woodward . .
184	Hudson Public Library . . . . .	7,607	6,041,841	Lucie D. Welsh . . .
185	Hull Public Library . . . . .	1,771	13,767,960	Mrs. Carrie E. Mitchell .
186	Huntington Free Public Library . .	1,425	1,028,375	Jennie E. Smith . . .
187	Ipswich Free Public Library . . . .	6,201	6,264,252	John Heard . . . . .

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Mrs. Julia M. Brown . . .	Tue., 3 to 5 P.M.; Sat., 3 to 5, 6.30 to 8 P.M.	162
Lucy L. Bryant . . .	Sat., 3 to 5 P.M.	
Mrs. Annie L. Shute . . .	- - -	
Mrs. Abbie F. Phillips . . .	Sat., 3 to 5 P.M.	
- - -	Thu., 3 to 5 P.M.	163
Nettie C. Bridges . . .	Tue., Thu., 2.30 to 5 P.M.; Sat., 7 to 9 P.M.	164
Mary P. Colvin . . .	Tue., Thu., Sat., 3.30 to 5, 6 to 8.30 P.M.	165
Helen F. Page . . .	Tue., Thu., Fri., 2 to 6 P.M.; Wed., Sat., 2 to 8 P.M.	166
Lulu B. Tobey . . .	Sat., 1.30 to 5.30 P.M.	167
Mrs. A. H. Matson . . .	Wed., 2 to 5 P.M.; Sat., 1 to 5 P.M.	168
Mrs. Ruth M. Nickerson . . .	Sat., 2.30 to 5, 7 to 9 P.M.	169
Ellen A. Waite . . .	Tue., 3 to 5 P.M.; Sat., 3 to 5, 7 to 9 P.M.	170
Donald K. Campbell . . .	Daily, except Sun., 9 A.M. to 9 P.M.; Sun., Nov. to May, 2 to 6 P.M.; closed at 6 P.M., Mon., Wed., Fri., during July and Aug.	171
Annie F. Sawyer . . .	Same as main library, except that branch is closed one and one-half hours at noon.	
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Albert F. Sears . . .	- - -	172
Mrs. Herbert Holden . . .	- - -	
Mrs. Delia Vincent . . .	- - -	
Mamie E. Maxwell . . .	Sat., 2 to 5, 7 to 9 P.M.	173
Albert L. Stephenson . . .	Daily, except Sun., 2 to 6, 7 to 8 P.M.	174
Mrs. Cora Lovell . . .	Wed., Sat., 3 to 5, 7 to 9 P.M.	175
Mabel F. Porter . . .	Daily, except Wed. and Sun., 3.30 to 5.30, 7 to 9 P.M.; Wed., 7 to 9 P.M.	176
Mrs. M. Addie Holden . . .	Tue., Sat., 2 to 5, 7 to 9 P.M.; Thu., 7 to 9 P.M.; Fri., 2 to 5 P.M.	177
Delia M. Blodgett . . .	Thu., 3.30 to 5.30 P.M.	178
Frances J. Hayes . . .	Tue., Fri., 6 to 9 P.M.; Wed., Sat., 3 to 9 P.M.	179
Frank G. Wilcox . . .	Daily, except Sun., 9 A.M. to 9 P.M.; Sun., 2 to 9 P.M.	180
Anna J. Scully . . .	Tue., Fri., 6.30 to 8.30 P.M.	
Harriet B. Sornborger . . .	Daily, except Sun., 2 to 5.30, 6.45 to 9 P.M.	181
Mrs. A. F. W. Smith . . .	Fri., 3 to 4.30 P.M.	
Anna K. Sheriden . . .	Mon., Wed., Sat., 2 to 5, 7 to 9 P.M.	182
Mrs. Lucy H. Clough . . .	Wed., 7 to 9 P.M.; Sat., 3 to 5, 7 to 9 P.M.; summer, Mon., 7 to 9 P.M. also.	183
Mrs. Grace M. Whittemore . . .	Daily, except Sat. and Sun., 2 to 8 P.M.; Sat., 2 to 9 P.M.	184
Elizabeth J. Sirovich . . .	Mon., Wed., 7 to 9 P.M.; Fri., 2 to 4, 7 to 9 P.M.	185
Helen Stott . . .	Wed., 3 to 5 P.M.; Sat., 3 to 5, 7 to 9 P.M.	186
Mrs. Mary B. Maine . . .	Daily, except Sun. and Mon., 2 to 6 P.M.; Wed., Sat., 7 to 9 P.M.	187

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	LIBRARIES	Pop- ulation, 1920	Valuation, 1921	Chairman of Trustees
188	Kingston: Frederic C. Adams Public Library.	2,505	\$1,950,365	F. Russell Adams . .
189	Lakeville Public Library . . .	1,419	1,324,960	Mrs. Julia Bassett . .
	<i>North Lakeville Branch</i> . . .	—	—	— . .
	<i>South Lakeville Branch</i> . . .	—	—	— . .
190	Lancaster Town Library . . .	2,461	2,666,833	John E. Thayer . .
	<i>Deershorns Branch</i> . . .	—	—	— . .
191	Lanesborough: Newton Memorial Li- brary.	1,054	919,960	E. M. Whiting . .
192	LAWRENCE Free Public Library . .	94,270	107,614,755	Hon. William P. White .
	<i>South Lawrence Branch</i> . . .	—	—	— . .
193	Lee Library Association . . .	4,085	3,724,611	Carl Wurtzbach . .
194	Leicester Public Library . . .	3,635	2,869,457	Edward F. O'Donnell .
	<i>Cherry Valley Branch</i> . . .	—	—	— . .
	<i>Greenville: Copeland Memorial Li- brary.</i>	—	—	— . .
	<i>Rochdale Branch</i> . . .	—	—	— . .
195	Lenox Library Association . . .	2,691	7,148,311	Grenville L. Winthrop .
196	Lenoxdale Reading Room . . .	—	—	— . .
197	LEOMINSTER Public Library . . .	19,745	17,882,630	Hamilton Mayo . .
198	Leverett Public Library . . .	695	448,174	Mrs. F. E. Field . .
	<i>Moore's Corner Branch</i> . . .	—	—	— . .
	<i>North Leverett Branch</i> . . .	—	—	— . .
199	Lexington: Cary Memorial Library .	6,350	10,234,789	Rev. John M. Wilson .
	<i>East Lexington Branch</i> . . .	—	—	— . .
200	Leyden: Robertson Memorial Library	330	280,459	Mrs. Elvira L. Robertson
201	Lincoln Public Library . . .	1,042	2,147,259	Charles Lee Todd . .
202	Littleton: Reuben Hoar Library . .	1,277	1,661,960	Rev. Gail Cleland . .
203	Longmeadow: Richard Salter Storrs Library.	2,618	5,681,330	John P. Harding . .
204	LOWELL: City Library . . .	112,759	128,610,023	Hon. Perry D. Thompson
205	Ludlow: Hubbard Memorial Library	7,470	8,815,063	Arthur I. Howe . .
206	Lunenburg: Ritter Memorial Library	1,634	1,844,552	John Wooldredge . .
207	LYNN Public Library . . .	99,148	105,588,520	Walter O. Faulkner .
	<i>Houghton Branch</i> . . .	—	—	— . .
	<i>Shute Branch</i> . . .	—	—	— . .
	<i>Ward 7 Branch</i> . . .	—	—	— . .
	<i>Wyoma Branch</i> . . .	—	—	— . .
208	Lynnfield Public Library . . .	1,165	2,052,043	George E. Lambert, Jr. .
	<i>South Lynnfield Branch</i> . . .	—	—	— . .

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Name of Librarian	Days and Hours open for Circulation	
Mrs. Jennie F. McLauthlen . . .	Daily, except Sun., 2 to 5.30, 6.30 to 9 P.M.; Sun., 4 to 8 P.M., during nine months.	188
Hannah K. Nelson . . .	Tue., Thu., 2 to 5 P.M.	189
Mrs. George Holloway . . .	— — —	
Mrs. Alton Hoard . . .	— — —	
Virginia M. Keyes . . .	Daily, except Sun., 2 to 5 P.M.; Mon., Wed., Sat., 7 to 9 P.M.; reading room, daily, except Sun., 9 A.M. to 12 M.	190
Mrs. H. D. Estabrook . . .	Sat., 2 to 4 P.M.	
Anna M. Sturgis . . .	June to Oct., Tue., Fri., 3 to 8 P.M.; other months, Fri., 3 to 8 P.M.	191
William A. Walsh . . .	Daily, except Sun., 9 A.M. to 9 P.M.	192
Margaret T. Sheehy . . .	Daily, except Sun., 9 A.M. to 9 P.M.	
Mary Stallman . . .	Daily, except Sun., 2 to 5, 7 to 8.30 P.M.; Sat., 7 to 9 P.M.	193
Mary D. Thurston . . .	Daily, except Sun., 1.30 to 5, 7 to 9 P.M.	194
Monica Hanley . . .	One afternoon and two evenings a week.	
Lucy A. Halloran . . .	One afternoon and two evenings a week.	
Mrs. Arthur Woodhead . . .	One afternoon and two evenings a week.	
Edith O. Fitch . . .	Daily, except Sun., May 15 to Nov. 15, 10 A.M. to 9 P.M.; Nov. 15 to May 15, 2 to 5, 7 to 9 P.M.	195
Mrs. R. C. Cassaboam . . .	— — —	196
Florence E. Wheeler . . .	Daily, except Sun., 9 A.M. to 9 P.M.; Sun. and holidays, 1 to 9 P.M.	197
Dorothy C. King . . .	Tue., Sat., 3.30 to 8.30 P.M.	198
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Marian P. Kirkland . . .	Daily, except Sun., 10 A.M. to 8 P.M.; Sat., to 9 P.M.	199
Emma O. Nichols . . .	Daily, except Sun. and Thu., 3 to 8 P.M.	
Mrs. Lucy M. Howes . . .	Sat., 4 to 8 P.M.	200
Lydia J. Chapin . . .	Wed., Sat., 3 to 9 P.M.	201
Margaret E. Thacher . . .	Mon., Wed., Sat., 2 to 5, 7 to 9 P.M.	202
Mrs. Lucy A. Booth . . .	Wed., 3 to 5 P.M.; Sat., 3 to 5, 7 to 9 P.M.	203
Frederick A. Chase . . .	Daily, except Sun., 9 A.M. to 9 P.M.; Sun., Oct. to June, 2 to 9 P.M.; reading room, Sun., 9 A.M. to 9 P.M.	204
Ruth T. Abbott . . .	Daily, except Sun., 2.30 to 9 P.M.	205
L. Frances Jones . . .	Mon., 3 to 5 P.M.; Wed., Sat., 3 to 5, 7 to 9 P.M.	206
Clarence E. Sherman . . .	Daily, except Sun., 9 A.M. to 9.30 P.M.; summer, daily, except Sun., 9 A.M. to 9 P.M.; Sun., 3 to 9 P.M.	207
Henrietta O. Wheeler . . .	Daily, except Sun., 2 to 6 P.M.; three evenings, 6 to 9 P.M.	
Marguerite H. Comer . . .	Daily, except Sun., 2 to 6 P.M.; three evenings, 6 to 9 P.M.	
Frances M. Flynn . . .	Daily, except Sun., 2 to 6 P.M.; three evenings, 6 to 9 P.M.	
Mabelle M. Murkland . . .	Daily, except Sun., 2 to 6 P.M.; three evenings, 6 to 9 P.M.	
Elizabeth W. Green . . .	Wed., 2.30 to 5.30, 6 to 9 P.M.	208
Mrs. Gertrude A. Chipman . . .	Wed., 3.30 to 5.30, 6.30 to 9 P.M.	



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	LIBRARIES	Pop- ulation, 1920	Valuation, 1921	Chairman of Trustees
209	MALDEN Public Library . . . .	49,103	\$46,126,279	Dr. Godfrey Ryder . .
	<i>Linden Branch</i> . . . . .	-	-	- . .
	<i>Maplewood Branch</i> . . . . .	-	-	- . .
210	Manchester Public Library . . . .	2,466	11,772,249	Dr. R. T. Glendenning .
211	Mansfield Public Library . . . .	6,255	6,276,535	Everett W. Robinson . .
212	Marblehead: Abbot Public Library .	7,324	13,184,182	Frank Broughton . . .
213	Marion Library Association . . . .	1,288	3,414,660	William H. Cobb . . .
214	MARLBOROUGH Public Library . . .	15,028	13,632,319	Louis P. Howe . . .
215	Marshfield: Ventress Free Library .	1,379	3,328,711	Mrs. John Baker . . .
216	Marshfield Hills: Clift Rodgers Free Library . . . . .	-	-	L. S. Richards . . .
217	Mashpee Free Public Library . . . .	242	533,060	Harrison R. Frye . . .
218	Mattapoisett Free Public Library . .	1,277	2,114,107	Lemuel L. Dexter . . .
219	Maynard Public Library . . . . .	7,086	5,281,881	L. Everett Wilson . . .
220	Medfield Public Library . . . . .	3,595	2,226,064	Stillman J. Spear . . .
221	MEDFORD Public Library . . . . .	39,038	41,488,650	Ernest B. Moore . . .
222	Medway: Dean Library Association .	2,956	2,490,935	- . .
223	West Medway Free Public Library .	-	-	Herbert N. Hixon . . .
224	MELROSE Public Library . . . . .	18,204	22,477,350	Rev. Paul Sterling . . .
	<i>East Side Branch</i> . . . . .	-	-	- . .
	<i>Highland Branch</i> . . . . .	-	-	- . .
	<i>Ward 7 Branch</i> . . . . .	-	-	- . .
	<i>Wyoming Branch</i> . . . . .	-	-	- . .
225	Mendon: Taft Public Library . . . .	961	902,130	Herbert J. George . . .
226	Merrimac Public Library . . . . .	2,173	1,778,110	Albert P. Wadleigh . .
227	Merrimacport Library Association .	-	-	F. Leslie Viccaro . . .
228	Methuen: Nevins Memorial Library .	15,189	16,456,375	George W. Tenney . . .
229	Middleborough Public Library . . .	8,453	6,944,380	Henry W. Sears . . .
230	Middlefield Public Library . . . .	280	287,414	E. H. Alderman . . .
231	Middleton: Flint Public Library . .	1,195	1,150,213	Galen B. Howe . . .
232	Milford Town Library . . . . .	13,471	12,199,120	Patrick E. Sweeney . .
233	Millbury Public Library . . . . .	5,653	4,486,011	Edward F. Rice . . .
	<i>West Millbury Branch</i> . . . . .	-	-	- . .
234	Millis Public Library . . . . .	1,485	2,085,274	Louis La Croix . . .
235	Millville Public Library . . . . .	2,224	1,348,235	Mary E. Mahoney . . .

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Herbert W. Fison . . . .	Daily, except Sun., 10 A.M. to 9 P.M.; Sun., 2 to 6 P.M.	209
Mabel W. Makechnie . . . .	Mon., Wed., Sat., 1.30 to 8.30 P.M.	
Winnifred K. Gavin . . . .	Mon., Wed., Sat., 1.30 to 8.30 P.M.	
Jane C. Sargent . . . . .	Daily, except Sun., 2 to 5.30, 6.30 to 9 P.M.; also, May 1 to Nov. 1, daily, except Sun., 9 to 10.30 A.M.	210
Ethel F. Wood . . . . .	Daily, except Sun., 2 to 9 P.M.	211
Mrs. Sarah E. Gregory . . . .	Tue., Wed., Fri., Sat., 2 to 5, 6 to 8 P.M.	212
Alice A. Ryder . . . . .	Daily, except Sun., 3 to 6, 7 to 9 P.M.	213
John P. McGee . . . . .	Daily, except Sun., 9 A.M. to 12 M., 1 to 5.30, 6.30 to 9 P.M.	214
Josephine A. Baker . . . . .	Tue., 9 A.M. to 12 M., 2 to 5, 7 to 9 P.M.; Fri., 9 A.M. to 12 M., 2 to 5 P.M.	215
Marjorie C. Purdy . . . . .	Sat., 3 to 6 P.M.	216
Clara N. Collins . . . . .	Sat., 7 to 9 P.M.	217
Grace A. Tilden . . . . .	Mon., Wed., Sat., 3 to 5, 6.30 to 8.30 P.M.	218
Mrs. Sarah F. Nyman . . . .	Daily, except Sun., 1.30 to 9 P.M.	219
Mrs. Clara A. Emery . . . .	Daily, except Sun., 4 to 8.30 P.M.	220
Abby L. Sargent . . . . .	Mon., Tue., Wed., 9 A.M. to 6 P.M.; Thu., Fri., Sat., 10 A.M. to 9 P.M.; June 15 to Sept. 15, closes at 6 P.M. except Fri.	221
Mrs. Bertha C. Hunt . . . .	Wed., Sat., 2.30 to 4.30, 7 to 9.30 P.M.	222
Mrs. Anna Fales . . . . .	Wed., 7 to 8.30 P.M.; Sat., 3 to 5, 7 to 8.30 P.M.	223
Elsie M. Hatch . . . . .	Daily, except Sun., 1 to 9 P.M.; Sun., 2 to 5 P.M.	224
Mrs. W. H. Lewis . . . . .	Tue., Thu., 3 to 5 P.M.; Sat., 7 to 9 P.M.	
Alice H. Long . . . . .	Daily, except Sun., and Fri., 2.30 to 5.30 P.M.; Mon., Wed., Sat., 7 to 9 P.M.	
Louise Gustin . . . . .	Tue., 3 to 5 P.M.; Sat., 7 to 9 P.M.	
Mrs. Leslie Keene . . . . .	Tue., 7 to 9 P.M.; Thu., Sat., 3 to 5 P.M.	
Mrs. Helen A. Hemond . . . .	Fri., 2 to 5.30, 6.30 to 8 P.M.	225
Susanna I. Sayre . . . . .	Wed., Sat., 2 to 5, 7 to 9 P.M.	226
Mrs. Marie A. Blanchard . . .	Fri., 3 to 6 P.M.	227
Beatrice N. Weibel . . . . .	Daily, except Sun., 2 to 9 P.M.; Sun., 2 to 5 P.M.	228
Mary M. Eddy . . . . .	Daily, except Sun., 9 A.M. to 9 P.M.	229
Mrs. Gertrude L. Pease . . . .	Sun., 12 M. to 12.30 P.M.; summer, Wed., Sat., 3 to 5 P.M.	230
Edith L. Fletcher . . . . .	Tue., 7 to 9 P.M.; Sat., 3 to 5, 7 to 9 P.M.; July and Aug., Thu., 7 to 9 P.M.	231
Nathaniel F. Blake . . . . .	Daily, except Sat. and Sun., 7 to 9 P.M.; Mon., Wed., 2 to 5 P.M.; Sat., 2 to 5, 6 to 9 P.M.	232
Carolyn C. Waters . . . . .	Daily, except Sun. and Mon., 2.30 to 9 P.M.; Sun., during winter, 2.30 to 5 P.M.	233
- . . . .	Two afternoons.	
Gertrude A. Stevens . . . . .	Wed., 3 to 5.30, 6.30 to 8 P.M.; Sat., 2.45 to 5.45, 6.30 to 8.30 P.M.	234
Mary V. Murphy . . . . .	Tue., 7 to 9 P.M.	235

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236	Milton Public Library . . . .	9,382	\$21,782,640	Nathaniel T. Kidder .
	<i>East Milton Branch</i> . . . .	-	-	-
	<i>Mattapan Branch</i> . . . .	-	-	-
	<i>Russell Reading Room</i> . . . .	-	-	-
237	Monroe Free Public Library . . .	173	487,652	Mrs. Robert Brown .
	<i>Readsborough Branch</i> . . . .	-	-	-
238	Monson Free Library . . . .	4,826	2,085,627	William L. Ricketts .
	<i>South Main Street Branch</i> . . .	-	-	-
239	Montague Town Library . . . .	7,675	9,410,803	M. A. Deane . . . .
240	Millers Falls Library . . . .	-	-	Mrs. Augusta Taggart .
241	Montague City Library . . . .	-	-	Mrs. Grace Hazelton .
242	Turners Falls: Carnegie Public Li- brary.	-	-	-
243	Monterey Free Library . . . .	282	509,929	Julius D. Miner . . .
244	Montgomery Free Public Library .	229	212,247	W. D. Allyn . . . .
245	Mount Washington Free Library .	73	169,140	Roy I. Patterson . .
246	Nahant Public Library . . . .	1,318	4,278,667	Fred A. Wilson . . .
247	Nantucket Atheneum . . . .	2,797	5,913,050	Arthur H. Gardner .
	<i>Siasconset Branch</i> . . . .	-	-	-
248	Natick: Morse Institute Library .	10,907	9,884,975	Henry C. Mulligan . .
249	<i>South Natick: Bacon Free Library</i>	-	-	Dr. Charles E. Hills .
250	Needham Free Public Library . .	7,012	11,408,975	George K. Clarke . .
251	New Ashford Free Public Library .	116	88,935	Mrs. Alfred S. Beach .
252	NEW BEDFORD Free Public Library .	121,217	194,678,462	Charles S. Ashley . .
	<i>North Branch</i> . . . .	-	-	-
	<i>South Branch</i> . . . .	-	-	-
	<i>West Branch</i> . . . .	-	-	-
253	New Braintree Free Public Library .	394	528,459	Edwin L. Havens . .
254	New Marlborough: Town Library, Mill River.	1,010	1,358,308	Kate L. Baldwin . .
	<i>Clayton Branch</i> . . . .	-	-	-
	<i>Hartsville Branch</i> . . . .	-	-	-
	<i>New Marlborough Branch</i> . . . .	-	-	-
	<i>Southfield Branch</i> . . . .	-	-	-
255	Southfield: Seymour Library Associ- ation.	-	-	Mrs. Gilbert Rugg . .

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Carrie S. Allen . . . .	Daily, except Sat. and Sun., 9 A.M. to 6 P.M.; Sat., 9 A.M. to 9 P.M., Nov. to May, Sun., 2 to 6 P.M.	236
Josephine M. Babcock . . . .	Daily, except Sun., 3 to 6 P.M.; Mon., Tue., Thu., Fri., 7 to 9 P.M.	
Dora W. Hills . . . . .	Daily, except Sun., 3 to 6 P.M.; Mon., Tue., Thu., Fri., 7 to 9 P.M.	
Jane W. Kennedy . . . . .	Tue., Sat., 7 to 9 P.M.	
Mrs. W. J. Ellis . . . . .	Wed., 2.30 to 3.30 P.M., Sat., 7 to 9 P.M.	237
Addie L. Gordon . . . . .	— — —	
Mrs. M. A. Hibbard . . . .	Daily, except Sun., 10 A.M. to 12 M., 2 to 5.30, 6.30 to 8.30 P.M. Mon., Fri., 3.30 to 5.30, 6.30 to 8.30 P.M.	238
Mrs. Kate A. Hayden . . . .	Mon., 12 M. to 1 P.M., 3 to 5 P.M.; Wed., Sat., 7 to 9 P.M.	239
Mrs. Elizabeth A. Lawrence . . . .	Mon., Thu., Sat., 4 to 5, 7 to 8.30 P.M.	240
Harriet L. Burnham . . . .	Fri., 2.30 to 5 P.M.	241
Louise S. Partenhemer . . . .	Daily, except Sun. and Fri., 2 to 6, 7 to 9 P.M.; Fri., 7 to 9 P.M.; Sun., Dec. to May, 3 to 6 P.M.	242
Beatrice L. Barnum . . . .	Winter, Sat., 4 to 8 P.M.; summer, Wed., 6 to 8 P.M.; Sat., 4 to 6 P.M.	243
Mrs. D. L. Allyn . . . . .	Daily, at all hours.	244
Roy I. Patterson . . . . .	Daily, except Sun., 9 A.M. to 3 P.M.	245
May W. Perkins . . . . .	June to Oct., daily, except Sun., 10 A.M. to 1 P.M., 2 to 5 P.M.; Tue., Thu., Sat., 7 to 9 P.M.; Oct. to June, 2 to 5 P.M.; Wed., Sat., 7 to 9 P.M.	246
Clara Parker . . . . .	June to Sept., daily, except Sun., 10 A.M. to 6 P.M.; Tue., Sat., 6 to 9.30 P.M.; Sept. to June, daily, except Sun., 2 to 5 P.M.; Tue., Sat., 6.30 to 9 P.M.	247
Mrs. Mary J. Grant . . . . .	June to Sept., 10 A.M. to 12 M., 2 to 4 P.M.	
Mira R. Partridge . . . . .	Daily, except Sun., 9 A.M. to 9 P.M.	248
Mrs. Adelaide Williams . . . .	Mon., 2 to 5.30 P.M.; Wed., Sat., 2 to 5.30, 7 to 8.30 P.M.	249
Grace W. Thompson . . . . .	Daily, except Sun., 2 to 9 P.M.	250
John B. Olson . . . . .	Thu., 1 to 4 P.M.	251
George H. Tripp . . . . .	Daily, except Sun., 9 A.M. to 9 P.M.	252
Elsie Collins . . . . .	Daily, 1 to 9 P.M.	
John Wilkinson . . . . .	Daily, 1 to 9 P.M.	
— — —	Daily, 1 to 9 P.M.	
Mrs. James T. Greene . . . .	Sat., 2 to 4 P.M.	253
Nellie P. Sisson . . . . .	Wed., 2.30 to 4.30 P.M.; Sat., 7 to 9 P.M.	254
Mrs. Mason Noble . . . . .	— — —	
Julia Lawrence . . . . .	— — —	
Mrs. F. R. Maxwell . . . . .	— — —	
Mrs. Almon Heath . . . . .	— — —	
Mrs. Almon Heath . . . . .	Sat., 2 to 8 P.M.	255



## FREE PUBLIC LIBRARIES, CHAIRMEN OF TRUSTEES,

	LIBRARIES	Pop- ulation, 1920	Valuation, 1921	Chairman of Trustees
256	New Salem Free Public Library . . . . .	512	\$531,890	Harry W. Fay . . . . .
	<i>Millington Branch</i> . . . . .	-	-	- . . . .
	<i>North New Salem Branch</i> . . . . .	-	-	- . . . .
	<i>South New Salem Branch</i> . . . . .	-	-	- . . . .
257	NEWBURYPORT Public Library . . . . .	15,618	12,179,966	D. P. Page . . . . .
258	South End Reading Room Association.	-	-	George B. Pettingell . . . . .
259	NEWTON Free Library . . . . .	46,054	91,593,800	Frank H. Howes . . . . .
	<i>Auburndale Branch</i> . . . . .	-	-	- . . . .
	<i>Newton Center Branch</i> . . . . .	-	-	- . . . .
	<i>Newton Highlands Branch</i> . . . . .	-	-	- . . . .
	<i>Newton Upper Falls Branch</i> . . . . .	-	-	- . . . .
	<i>Newtonville Branch</i> . . . . .	-	-	- . . . .
	<i>Nonantum Branch</i> . . . . .	-	-	- . . . .
	<i>Waban Branch</i> . . . . .	-	-	- . . . .
	<i>West Newton Branch</i> . . . . .	-	-	- . . . .
260	Norfolk Public Library . . . . .	1,159	1,355,078	- . . . .
261	NORTH ADAMS Public Library . . . . .	22,282	22,414,194	Annie B. Jackson . . . . .
	<i>Beaver Branch</i> . . . . .	-	-	- . . . .
	<i>Blackinton: Oscar A. Archer Branch</i> . . . . .	-	-	- . . . .
	<i>Braytonville Branch</i> . . . . .	-	-	- . . . .
	<i>Houghtonville Branch</i> . . . . .	-	-	- . . . .
262	North Andover: Stevens Memorial Library.	6,265	7,816,954	Samuel D. Stevens . . . . .
263	North Attleborough: Richards Memorial Library.	9,238	8,844,467	Rev. George E. Osgood . . . . .
264	North Brookfield Free Public Library and Reading Room.	2,610	2,216,961	Maurice A. Longley . . . . .
265	North Reading: Flint Library . . . . .	1,286	1,589,317	Foster R. Batchelder . . . . .
	<i>West Village Branch</i> . . . . .	-	-	- . . . .
266	NORTHAMPTON: Forbes Library . . . . .	21,951	22,989,120	Arthur Watson . . . . .
	<i>Bay State Branch</i> . . . . .	-	-	- . . . .
	<i>Leeds Branch</i> . . . . .	-	-	- . . . .
267	Florence: Lilly Library . . . . .	-	-	William Cordes . . . . .
268	Northborough Free Library . . . . .	1,753	2,082,630	John L. Coffin . . . . .
269	Northbridge: Whitinsville Social Library.	10,174	6,446,169	Rev. T. M. Huston . . . . .
270	Northfield: Dickinson Memorial Library.	1,775	1,733,398	Dr. Norman P. Wood . . . . .
271	Northfield Farms Library Association.	-	-	C. L. Gilbert . . . . .
272	Norton Public Library . . . . .	2,374	2,185,225	Dr. Samuel V. Cole . . . . .

LIBRARIANS, ETC., 1920-21 — *Continued.*

Name of Librarian	Days and Hours open for Circulation	
Mrs. Alice H. Stowell . . .	Apr. to Nov., Fri., 2 to 5 P.M.; Nov. to Apr., Fri., 2 to 4 P.M.	256
Mrs. William Newton . . .	From two to three hours, once a week.	
Mrs. Harriet Bullard . . .	From two to three hours, once a week.	
Mary A. Carpenter . . .	From two to three hours, once a week.	
John D. Parsons . . .	Daily, except Sun., 9 A.M. to 8 P.M.; Aug., closes at 5 P.M.	257
Ethel B. Gurney . . .	Sat., 6.30 to 8.30 P.M.	258
Harold T. Dougherty . . .	Daily, except Sun., 8 A.M. to 9 P.M.	259
Charlotte B. Gleason . . .	Daily, except Sun., 1 to 6, 7 to 9 P.M.; closed Thu. afternoon.	
Julia C. Henshaw . . .	Daily, except Sun., 1 to 6, 7 to 9 P.M.	
Mabel A. Singleton . . .	Daily, except Sun., 1 to 6, 7 to 9 P.M.	
Mabel H. Ryder . . .	Daily, except Sun., 3 to 6, 7 to 9 P.M.; closed Tue. and Thu. evenings.	
Alexina P. Burgess . . .	Daily, except Sun., 1 to 6, 7 to 9 P.M.	
Katharine A. Hodgdon . . .	Daily, except Sun., 1 to 6 P.M.; closed Thu.	
Fanny M. McGee . . .	Daily, except Sun., 3 to 6, 7 to 9 P.M.; closed Thu.	
Elsie Vickery . . .	Daily, except Sun., 1 to 6, 7 to 9 P.M.; closed Tue. and Thu. evenings.	
Mrs. Mabel N. Adams . . .	Fri., 6 to 8 P.M.; Wed., 3.15 to 4.15 P.M.	260
Mabel Temple . . .	Daily, except Sun., 10 A.M. to 9 P.M.; Sun., 2 to 6 P.M.	261
- . .	Two evenings a week.	
- . .	Three afternoons, 3 to 5 P.M.; two evenings, 7 to 9 P.M.	
- . .	Two evenings a week.	
- . .	Two evenings a week.	
Elizabeth M. Pond . . .	Daily, except Sun., 7 to 9 P.M.; Mon., Wed., Fri., Sat., 2 to 5 P.M.	262
Ada M. Perry . . .	Daily, except Sun., 2 to 9 P.M.	263
Katharine E. Smith . . .	Daily, except Sun., 2 to 6, 7 to 8.30 P.M.	264
Addie W. Gowing . . .	Wed., Sat., 3 to 9 P.M.	265
May L. Abbott . . .	- - -	
Joseph L. Harrison . . .	Daily, except Sun., 9 A.M. to 9 P.M.; Sun., 2 to 6 P.M.	266
- . .	Two hours each week.	
- . .	Two hours each week.	
Mrs. Mary W. Field . . .	Daily, except Sun., 2 to 6, 7 to 9 P.M.	267
M. Evelyn Potter . . .	Mon., Wed., 2 to 5, 6.30 to 8.30 P.M.; Sat., 2 to 5, 6.30 to 9 P.M.	268
Mary R. Clarke . . .	Daily, except Sun., 2 to 5.30, 7 to 9 P.M.	269
Mrs. Clarence A. Randall . . .	Tue., Thu., Sat., 2 to 5, 6.30 to 9 P.M.; July and Aug., daily, except Sun., 2 to 5.30, 6.30 to 9 P.M.	270
Mrs. Nettie F. Perry . . .	Sat., 1 to 5 P.M.	271
Marion E. Clapp . . .	Mon., 7 to 9 P.M.; Wed., 3 to 5, 7 to 8 P.M.; Sat., 3 to 5, 7 to 9 P.M.	272

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	LIBRARIES	Pop- ulation, 1920	Valuation, 1921	Chairman of Trustees
273	Norwell: James Library . . .	1,348	\$1,425,125	Joseph F. Merritt . .
274	Accord: Ridge Hill Library . .	-	-	Alfred H. Prouty . .
275	Norwood: Morrill Memorial Library .	12,627	18,876,410	William T. Whedon .
276	Oak Bluffs Public Library . . .	1,047	2,865,320	- -
277	Oakham: Fobes Memorial Library .	477	442,901	Sara E. Butler . . .
278	Orange: Wheeler Memorial Library .	5,393	5,211,440	Elisha S. Hall . . .
	North Orange Branch . . .	-	-	- -
279	Orleans: Snow Library . . .	1,012	1,646,615	George P. Hodgdon .
280	Otis Free Public Library . . .	361	417,044	Mrs. Kate H. Somes .
281	Oxford Free Public Library . . .	3,820	2,443,568	Stephen B. Stafford .
	North Oxford Branch . . .	-	-	- -
282	Palmer: Young Men's Library Associ- ation.	9,896	10,465,790	Everett W. Carpenter .
	Bondsville Branch . . .	-	-	- -
	Thorndike Branch . . .	-	-	- -
	Three Rivers Branch . . .	-	-	- -
283	Paxton Free Public Library . . .	489	486,366	Rena Robinson . .
284	PEABODY Institute Library . . .	19,552	20,921,706	L. K. Kelley . . .
285	Eben Dale Sutton Reference Library	-	-	John E. FitzGerald .
286	Pelham Free Public Library . . .	503	551,236	Mrs. Charles L. Ward .
287	Pembroke Free Library . . .	1,358	1,540,525	Mary A. Oldham . .
288	Bryantville: Cobb Library . . .	-	-	Dr. O. W. Charles . .
289	Pepperell: Lawrence Memorial Library	2,468	3,048,820	Clarence A. Cook . .
290	Peru Free Public Library . . .	149	287,052	Mrs. F. G. Creamer .
291	Petersham Memorial Library . . .	642	1,369,065	William Simes . . .
292	Phillipston: Phillips Free Public Li- brary.	354	374,780	Daniel W. Baker . .
293	PITTSFIELD: Berkshire Athenæum .	41,763	46,765,685	Dr. Henry Colt . . .
294	Plainfield Free Public Library . .	332	264,314	Clara E. Hudson . .
295	Plainville Public Library . . .	1,365	1,275,952	Fred W. Northup . .
	Shepardville Branch . . .	-	-	- -
296	Plymouth Public Library . . .	13,045	21,566,677	William S. Kyle . .
297	Manomet Library Association . .	-	-	Mrs. Haig Adadourian .
298	Plympton Public Library . . .	469	588,123	Roy L. Keith . . .
299	Prescott Free Library . . .	236	292,016	Mrs. E. A. Thayer . .
	East Branch . . .	-	-	- -
	South Branch . . .	-	-	- -

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Name of Librarian	Days and Hours open for Circulation	
Marion G. Merritt . . . .	Mon., Sat., 6 to 8 P.M.; Wed., 3 to 5, 7 to 8 P.M.	273
Mrs. Pauline W. Leonard . . .	Wed., 2.30 to 4.30, 7 to 8 P.M.	274
Jane A. Hewett . . . .	Daily, except Sun., 1 to 9 P.M.	275
Mrs. Mae C. Gorham . . . .	July and Aug., daily, except Sun., 2 to 5, 6 to 8 P.M.; rest of year, Wed., Sat., 2 to 5, 6 to 8 P.M.	276
Frank E. Davis . . . .	Tue., Fri., 3 to 5, 7 to 9 P.M.	277
N. Gertrude Hendrickson . . .	Daily, except Sun., 2 to 8 P.M.	278
Mrs. Sara L. Rich . . . .	Sat., 2 to 8 P.M.	
Mary S. Cummings . . . .	Wed., Sat., 1 to 8 P.M.	279
Retta A. Downs . . . .	Wed., Sat., 2 to 8 P.M.	280
Harriet B. Kilton . . . .	Tue., Sat., 2 to 5, 6.30 to 8.30 P.M.	281
Ellen M. Tolman . . . .	Tue., Sat., 2 to 5, 6.30 to 8.30 P.M.	
Mary L. Robinson . . . .	Daily, except Sun., 2.30 to 6, 7 to 9 P.M.	282
Lewis R. Holden . . . .	- - -	
Mrs. Katherine Loftus . . . .	- - -	
Lizzie E. Fletcher . . . .	- - -	
Rena Robinson . . . .	Sat., 3.30 to 5, 7 to 8 P.M.	283
John E. Keefe . . . .	Daily, except Sat. and Sun., 2 to 8 P.M.; Sat., 2 to 9 P.M.	284
Frances M. Carroll . . . .	Daily, except Sun., 2 to 6 P.M.; Wed., 7 to 8 P.M.; Sat., 7 to 9 P.M.	285
Mrs. Helena Herrick . . . .	Sat., 2 to 4 P.M.	286
Ellen F. Cox . . . .	Wed., 2 to 3 P.M.; Sat., 2.30 to 8 P.M.	287
Mrs. Julia W. Morton . . . .	Tue., Thu., Sat., 3 to 5, 6 to 8 P.M.	288
Helen M. Wiley . . . .	Mon., Thu., 9 A.M. to 12 M., 2 to 5 P.M.; Wed., Sat., 9 A.M. to 12 M., 2 to 5, 6.30 to 9 P.M.; Sun., 3 to 5 P.M., except July and Aug.	289
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Fannie G. Prince . . . .	June 1 to Oct. 1, Mon., Wed., Sat., 3 to 5 P.M.; Sat., 6.30 to 8 P.M.; Oct. 1 to June 1, Wed., Sat., 3 to 5, 6.30 to 8 P.M.; Sun., 12.15 to 1.15 P.M.	291
Mrs. Annie S. France . . . .	Sat., 2 to 5, 6 to 8 P.M.	292
Harlan H. Ballard . . . .	Daily, except Sat. and Sun., 9 A.M. to 8 P.M.; Sat., 9 A.M. to 9 P.M.; Sun., Nov. to May, reading room, 2 to 6 P.M.	293
Mrs. Martha E. Smith . . . .	Tue., Sat., 2 to 6 P.M.; winter, Sat. only, 1 to 5 P.M.	294
Theodore E. A. Fuller . . . .	Mon., Wed., 7 to 9 P.M.; Fri., 3 to 5 P.M.	295
- - -	- - -	
Lilian C. Kerr . . . .	Daily, except Sun., 10 A.M. to 9 P.M.	296
Mrs. Emma M. Bartlett . . . .	Mon., Wed., Sat., 3 to 5 P.M.; Wed., 7 to 9 P.M.	297
Helen S. Robbins . . . .	Sat., 2.30 to 8.30 P.M.	298
Elsie M. Thresher . . . .	Sat., 1 to 4 P.M.	299
Mrs. E. A. Thayer . . . .	- - -	
Mrs. Robert Newberry . . . .	- - -	



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	LIBRARIES	Pop- ulation, 1920	Valuation, 1921	Chairman of Trustees
300	Princeton Public Library . . .	682	\$1,191,166	J. D. Gregory . . .
301	Provincetown Public Library . .	4,246	3,866,850	I. A. Small . . .
302	QUINCY: Thomas Crane Public Library	47,876	59,950,994	George W. Abele . . .
	<i>Atlantic Branch</i> . . . . .	-	-	- -
	<i>Parker Branch</i> . . . . .	-	-	- -
	<i>Parkway Branch</i> . . . . .	-	-	- -
	<i>Quincy Point Branch</i> . . . . .	-	-	- -
	<i>South Quincy Branch</i> . . . . .	-	-	- -
	<i>Squantum Branch</i> . . . . .	-	-	- -
	<i>Wollaston Branch</i> . . . . .	-	-	- -
303	Randolph: Turner Free Library .	4,756	3,093,350	John V. Beal . . .
304	Raynham Public Library . . .	1,695	1,391,894	Warren S. Leach . .
305	Reading Public Library . . .	7,439	9,502,288	Horace G. Wadlin . .
306	Rehoboth: Blanding Free Public Li- brary.	2,065	1,743,663	Edward F. Earle . .
307	REVERE Public Library . . .	28,823	29,054,100	Rosa Yeomans . . .
308	Richmond Free Public Library .	561	601,154	Rev. William M. Crane .
309	Rochester Free Public Library .	1,047	1,109,082	Mary L. Holmes . .
	<i>North Rochester Branch</i> . . . .	-	-	- -
310	Rockland Memorial Library . .	7,544	6,602,101	Edwin Mulready . .
311	Rockport Public Library . . .	3,878	4,670,584	Dr. Augustus M. Tupper
312	Pigeon Cove Library . . .	-	-	Dr. Augustus M. Tupper
313	Rowe Town Library . . .	333	283,112	Jessie F. Sibley . .
314	Rowley Free Public Library . .	1,249	1,128,034	Benjamin P. Mighill .
315	Royalston: Phineas S. Newton Library	819	1,031,602	Colin Mackenzie . .
316	Russell Free Public Library . .	1,237	2,528,378	Maurice M. Thrasher .
	<i>Crescent Hills Branch</i> . . . . .	-	-	- -
	<i>Woronoco Branch</i> . . . . .	-	-	- -
317	Rutland Free Public Library . .	1,743	1,098,739	Mrs. Mary E. Miles .
318	SALEM Public Library . . .	42,529	46,597,850	Denis J. Sullivan . .
	<i>East Branch</i> . . . . .	-	-	- -
	<i>North Branch</i> . . . . .	-	-	- -
	<i>South Branch</i> . . . . .	-	-	- -
319	Salisbury Public Library . . .	1,701	2,487,829	Mrs. Annie M. Weare .
320	Sandisfield Public Library . . .	460	515,859	H. S. Manley . . .
321	Sandwich: Weston Memorial Library .	1,458	1,650,300	Dr. E. S. Talbot . .

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Susan A. Davis . . . .	Sept. 15 to July 1. Tue., 3 to 5 P.M.; Sat., 3 to 5, 7 to 9 P.M.; July 1 to Sept. 15, Tue., Thu., 3 to 6 P.M.; Sat., 3 to 6, 7 to 9 P.M.	300
Abbie C. Putnam . . . .	Daily, except Sun., 7 to 9 P.M.; Mon., Wed., Sat., 2 to 5 P.M.	301
Truman R. Temple . . . .	Daily, except Sun., 9 A.M. to 9 P.M.; Nov. to May, Sun., 2 to 6 P.M.	302
Gertrude Callahan . . . .	Mon., Tue., 1 to 6 P.M.; Thu., Sat., 1 to 6, 7 to 9 P.M.	
Ruth Wilmore . . . .	Mon., Fri., 1 to 6 P.M.; Wed., 1 to 6, 7 to 9 P.M.; Sat., 7 to 9 P.M.	
- - - -	Daily, except Sun., 1 to 6 P.M.; Tue., Thu., Sat., 7 to 9 P.M.	
Louise Warren . . . .	Mon., Wed., Fri., 1 to 6, 7 to 9 P.M.	
Mabel S. Baxter . . . .	Mon., Wed., Fri., 1 to 6, 7 to 9 P.M.	
Ruth Wilmore . . . .	Tue., 1 to 6 P.M.; Sat., 1 to 6, 7 to 9 P.M.	
Catherine Saville . . . .	Daily, except Sun., 1 to 6 P.M.; Thu., Sat., 7 to 9 P.M.	
Alice M. Beleher . . . .	Mon., Wed., Sat., 3 to 5.30 P.M.; daily, except Sun., 7 to 9 P.M.	303
Lucy W. Thompson . . . .	Sat., 2 to 5, 6.30 to 8.30 P.M.	304
Bertha L. Brown . . . .	Mon., 10 A.M. to 12 M., 2 to 5 P.M.; Tue., Thu., Sat., 2 to 5, 7 to 9 P.M.; Wed., 2 to 5 P.M.	305
Annie C. Goff . . . .	Sat., 2 to 4 P.M.	306
Harriet T. Fenno . . . .	Daily, except Sun., 1.30 to 9 P.M.	307
Ida H. Barnes . . . .	Daily, except Sun., 3 to 8 P.M.	308
Mrs. Annie T. Wilbur . . . .	Sat., 3 to 8 P.M.	309
Mrs. F. W. Gerrish . . . .	- - - -	
Mrs. Lida A. Clark . . . .	Daily, except Sun., 2 to 8 P.M.	310
Mabel L. Woodfall . . . .	Tue., Thu., Sat., 2 to 5, 6 to 9 P.M.	311
Mrs. Martha D. F. Mitchell . . . .	Wed., Sat., 2 to 9 P.M.	312
Gilbert A. Christie . . . .	Tue., 2.30 to 6 P.M.; Sat., 2.30 to 8.30 P.M.	313
Mrs. Mary E. Perley . . . .	Wed., 7 to 9.30 P.M.; Sat., 2 to 9.30 P.M.	314
Mrs. Emeline E. Mackenzie . . . .	Sat., 1 to 5.30, 7 to 9 P.M.; July to Oct., Wed., 3 to 5.30, 7 to 9 P.M.	315
Mrs. Margaret Walkinshaw . . . .	Wed., 3 to 4.30, 7 to 8.30 P.M.; Sat., 7 to 9 P.M.	316
Mrs. Margaret Walkinshaw . . . .	Tue., 7 to 8 P.M.	
Ira Wyman . . . .	Tue., Fri., 6.30 to 7.30 P.M.	
L. Edna Wheeler . . . .	Tue., Sat., 2 to 5, 7 to 9 P.M.	317
Gardner M. Jones . . . .	Daily, 9 A.M. to 9 P.M.	318
Alice R. Plummer . . . .	Mon., Thu., 3 to 6, 7 to 8 P.M.	
Maud D. Disbrow . . . .	Tue., Fri., 3 to 6, 7 to 8 P.M.	
Martha T. Pond . . . .	Daily, 2 to 6, 7 to 9 P.M.	
Mrs. A. Frances Pow . . . .	Tue., Sat., 2.30 to 7.30 P.M.	319
- - - -	Sat., 2 to 5 P.M.	320
Mrs. Elizabeth L. Burbank . . . .	Mon., Wed., Sat., 2.30 to 5.30, 7 to 9 P.M.	321

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	LIBRARIES	Pop- ulation, 1920	Valuation, 1921	Chairman of Trustees
322	Saugus Free Public Library . . . . .	10,874	\$8,848,058	John B. Lang . . . . .
	Cliftondale Branch . . . . .	-	-	- . . . .
	East Saugus . . . . .	-	-	- . . . .
	Lynnhurst Branch . . . . .	-	-	- . . . .
	North Saugus Branch . . . . .	-	-	- . . . .
323	Savoy Free Public Library . . . . .	436	251,575	C. A. Maranville . . . . .
	Brier Branch . . . . .	-	-	- . . . .
	Newstate Branch . . . . .	-	-	- . . . .
324	Scituate: Allen Memorial Library . . . . .	2,534	7,577,920	Howard O. Frye . . . . .
325	North Scituate: Pierce Memorial Li- brary . . . . .	-	-	A. D. Spaulding . . . . .
326	Seekonk Public Library . . . . .	2,898	2,598,651	Mrs. Grace B. McLean . . . . .
	Luther's Corner Branch . . . . .	-	-	- . . . .
327	Sharon Public Library . . . . .	2,467	3,966,988	Robie G. Frye . . . . .
328	Sheffield Free Town Library . . . . .	1,435	1,181,120	Alice Wickwire . . . . .
329	Shelburne Public Library . . . . .	1,436	2,342,213	Anna Andrews . . . . .
330	Shelburne Falls: Pratt Memorial Li- brary . . . . .	-	-	M. Z. Woodward . . . . .
331	Sherborn: Dowse Library . . . . .	1,558	1,792,293	Aaron C. Dowse . . . . .
332	Shirley Public Library . . . . .	2,260	1,981,897	Charles H. Weare, Jr. . . . .
333	Shrewsbury Free Public Library . . . . .	3,708	4,876,709	Rev. F. D. Thayer . . . . .
	Gen. Artemas Ward Branch . . . . .	-	-	- . . . .
334	Shutesbury: M. N. Spear Memorial Library . . . . .	242	373,016	N. I. Hunting . . . . .
335	Somerset Free Public Library . . . . .	3,520	2,989,930	Mrs. A. L. Morrill . . . . .
	Pottersville Branch . . . . .	-	-	- . . . .
336	SOMERVILLE: Public Library of the City of Somerville . . . . .	93,091	86,718,289	Dr. T. M. Durell . . . . .
	East Somerville Branch . . . . .	-	-	- . . . .
	Union Square Branch . . . . .	-	-	- . . . .
	West Somerville Branch . . . . .	-	-	- . . . .
337	South Hadley: Gaylord Memorial Li- brary . . . . .	5,527	5,405,958	Henry E. Gaylord . . . . .
338	South Hadley Falls Free Public Li- brary . . . . .	-	-	M. J. Moriarty . . . . .
339	Southampton Public Library . . . . .	814	775,176	Frederick E. Judd . . . . .
340	Southborough: Fay Library . . . . .	1,838	2,794,835	Rev. R. F. Cheney . . . . .
	Fayville Branch . . . . .	-	-	- . . . .
	Southville Branch . . . . .	-	-	- . . . .
341	Southbridge: Jacob Edwards Library . . . . .	14,245	11,262,750	F. L. Chapin . . . . .
342	Southwick Public Library . . . . .	1,194	1,159,305	Charles H. Saunders . . . . .
343	Spencer: Richard Sugden Public Li- brary . . . . .	5,930	3,913,332	Dr. J. C. Austin . . . . .

LIBRARIANS, ETC., 1920-21 — *Continued.*

Name of Librarian	Days and Hours open for Circulation	
Mrs. Laura A. Taylor	Daily, except Sun., 1.30 to 5.30 p.m.; Mon., Wed., Sat., 7 to 9.30 p.m.	322
Mrs. Addie Krowthen	—	—
Mrs. Winnifred J. Evans	—	—
Miss Wells	—	—
Miss Baldwin	—	—
C. A. Maranville	Any reasonable hour.	323
E. E. Maynard	—	—
W. H. Coddington	—	—
Edith A. Manson	Tue., Thu., Sat., 2 to 5, 6.30 to 8 p.m.	324
Mrs. Mary L. Lee	Wed., Sat., 2 to 5, 6.30 to 8.30 p.m.	325
Mrs. Grace B. McLean	Fri., 2 to 5 p.m.	326
Alice E. Woodbury	Thu., 2 to 5 p.m.	—
Isadora B. Paine	Tue., Thu., Sat., 3 to 9 p.m.	327
Nellie M. Nelson	Wed., Sat., 3 to 5 p.m.; summer, Wed., Sat., 2.30 to 4.30 p.m.	328
Mrs. Carrie M. Dinsmore	Thu., 2.30 to 4.30 p.m.; Sat., 2.30 to 4.30, 7 to 9 p.m.	329
Mrs. S. A. Field	Mon., Wed., Sat., 2.30 to 5.30, 6.30 to 8.30 p.m.	330
Elizabeth D. Coolidge	Mon., 2.30 to 5.30 p.m.; Wed., Sat., 2.30 to 9 p.m.	331
Grace M. Kilburn	Wed., 3 to 6 p.m.; Sat., 3 to 9 p.m.	332
Mabel E. Knowlton	Wed., Sat., 3 to 9 p.m.; other days, except Sun., 6 to 9 p.m.	333
Mrs. Susie A. Mitchell	Tues., 3 to 5 p.m.	—
Mrs. N. Elizabeth Crossman	Winter, Sat., 3 to 4 p.m.; summer, Wed., 4 to 5 p.m.	334
Flora B. Wood	Wed., Sat., 3.30 to 8 p.m.	335
Mrs. Carrie L. Lewin	—	—
George H. Evans	Daily, except Sun., 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.	336
Dorothy B. Spear	Daily, except Sun., 2 to 9 p.m.	—
Alice C. Worthen	Daily, except Sun., 2 to 9 p.m.	—
Esther M. Mayhew	Daily, except Sat. and Sun., 1 to 9 p.m.; Sat., 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.	—
Gertrude E. Gaylord	Tue., Thu., Sat., 3 to 8.30 p.m.; in summer, 3 to 9 p.m.	337
Lottie I. Judd	Daily, except Sun., 3 to 5, 7 to 9 p.m.; July and Aug., Wed., Sat., 3 to 5, 7 to 9 p.m.	338
Mrs. Ida W. Strong	Wed., 7 to 9 p.m.; Sat., 2.30 to 5, 7 to 9 p.m.	339
Sarah V. Stivers	Daily, except Sun., 3 to 5 p.m.; Wed., Sat., 7 to 9 p.m.	340
Mrs. W. C. Newton	Two hours, once a week.	—
Miss M. Schrader	Two hours, once a week.	—
Ella E. Miersch	Daily, except Sun., 10 a.m. to 12 m., 2 to 5.30, 6.30 to 9 p.m.	341
Mrs. Harold J. Anderson	Mon., 7 to 9 p.m.; Wed., 3 to 5, 7 to 9 p.m.; Sat., 2 to 5, 7 to 9 p.m.	342
Mrs. Dora W. Hodgdon	Daily, 2 to 5.30, 6.30 to 8 p.m.	343



## FREE PUBLIC LIBRARIES, CHAIRMEN OF TRUSTEES,

	LIBRARIES	Pop- ulation, 1920	Valuation, 1921	Chairman of Trustees
344	SPRINGFIELD: The City Library As- sociation of Springfield. <i>Forest Park Branch</i> . . . . .	129,614 —	\$241,698,336 —	Nathan D. Bill . . . . .
	<i>Indian Orchard Branch</i> . . . . .	—	—	— . . . . .
	<i>Memorial Square Branch</i> . . . . .	—	—	— . . . . .
345	Sterling: Conant Free Public Library	1,305	1,487,851	H. Prentice Kendall . . . . .
346	Stockbridge Library Association . . . . .	1,764	5,763,482	R. R. Bowker . . . . .
	<i>Glendale Branch</i> . . . . .	—	—	— . . . . .
	<i>Interlaken Branch</i> . . . . .	—	—	— . . . . .
347	Stoneham Public Library . . . . .	7,873	7,725,620	Charles H. Chase . . . . .
348	Stoughton Public Library . . . . .	6,865	5,944,073	Michael F. Powers . . . . .
349	Stow: Randall Memorial Library . . . . .	1,101	1,588,111	Francis H. Stevens . . . . .
350	Sturbridge: Joshua Hyde Public Li- brary.	1,573	1,220,700	Mrs. E. C. Locke . . . . .
351	Sudbury, South: Goodnow Free Pub- lic Library. <i>Sudbury Center Branch</i> . . . . .	1,121 —	1,627,590 —	— . . . . .
352	Sunderland Public Library . . . . .	1,289	913,582	George P. Smith . . . . .
353	Sutton Free Library . . . . .	2,578	1,787,723	Arthur Merrill . . . . .
	<i>Manchaug Branch</i> . . . . .	—	—	— . . . . .
	<i>South Sutton Branch</i> . . . . .	—	—	— . . . . .
	<i>West Sutton Branch</i> . . . . .	—	—	— . . . . .
	<i>Wilkinsonville Branch</i> . . . . .	—	—	— . . . . .
354	Swampscott Free Public Library . . . . .	8,101	15,617,808	— . . . . .
355	Swansea Free Public Library . . . . .	2,334	2,121,709	Henry O. Wood . . . . .
356	TAUNTON Public Library . . . . .	37,137	36,569,245	Leo H. Coughlin . . . . .
	<i>East Britannia Street Branch</i> . . . . .	—	—	— . . . . .
	<i>East Taunton Branch</i> . . . . .	—	—	— . . . . .
	<i>Weir Branch</i> . . . . .	—	—	— . . . . .
357	Templeton: Boynton Public Library . . . . .	4,019	2,715,559	Dr. S. E. Greenwood . . . . .
	<i>Baldwinsville Branch</i> . . . . .	—	—	— . . . . .
	<i>East Templeton Branch</i> . . . . .	—	—	— . . . . .
	<i>Otter River Branch</i> . . . . .	—	—	— . . . . .
358	Tewksbury Public Library . . . . .	4,450	2,932,409	Albert C. Blaisdell . . . . .
	<i>Northwest Branch</i> . . . . .	—	—	— . . . . .
	<i>Oaklands Branch</i> . . . . .	—	—	— . . . . .
	<i>South Branch</i> . . . . .	—	—	— . . . . .
	<i>Wamesit Branch</i> . . . . .	—	—	— . . . . .
359	Tisbury: Vineyard Haven Public Li- brary.	1,275	2,534,766	Stephen C. Luce . . . . .

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Name of Librarian	Days and Hours open for Circulation	
Hiller C. Wellman . . . .	Daily, except Sun., 9 A.M. to 9 P.M.	344
Mrs. Kate W. Barney . . . .	Daily, except Sun., 3 to 9 P.M.	
Beatrice E. Kelliher . . . .	Daily, except Sun., 3 to 9 P.M.	
Avis M. Morison . . . . .	Daily, except Sun., 3 to 9 P.M.	
Mrs. Fanny T. Lent . . . . .	Wed., Sat., 2 to 5.30, 7 to 9 P.M.	345
Agnes J. Goodwin . . . . .	Daily, except Sun., 10.30 A.M. to 9 P.M.	346
Mrs. George Warner . . . . .	— — —	
Mrs. Cooney . . . . .	— — —	
Julia L. Crocker . . . . .	Mon., Wed., Fri., 2 to 8.30 P.M.; Tue., Thu., 2 to 6.30 P.M.; Sat., 2 to 9 P.M.	347
Alice G. Leary . . . . .	Wed., Sat., 3 to 9 P.M.; other days, 7 to 9 P.M.	348
Eleanor L. Smith . . . . .	Wed., 1.30 to 5.30 P.M.; Sat., 2 to 5.30, 7 to 9 P.M.	349
Susan L. Haynes . . . . .	Wed., 2 to 4 P.M.; Sat., 2 to 4, 6 to 9 P.M.	350
Mrs. Mabel S. Gohlke . . . .	Wed., Sat., 2 to 9 P.M.	351
Mrs. Lottie M. Sanders . . . .	Wed., Sat., 3 to 5 P.M.	
Mary B. Pomeroy . . . . .	Tue., Sat., 4 to 5, 7 to 9 P.M.	352
Mrs. E. Florence Freeland . . .	Sat., 2 to 8 P.M.	353
Edward Deome . . . . .	Sat., 6 to 7 P.M.	
Mrs. C. A. Taylor . . . . .	Wed. P.M., one hour.	
Mrs. Evelyn Plummer . . . . .	Wed., 4 to 5.30 P.M.	
Mrs. J. J. Bruton . . . . .	Fri., 7 to 8 P.M.	
Sarah L. Honors . . . . .	Daily, except Sun., 2 to 9 P.M.; Nov. to May, Sun., 3 to 6 P.M.	354
Julia R. Wellington . . . . .	Wed., 2.30 to 4.30 P.M.; Sat., 2.30 to 4.30, 7 to 9 P.M.	355
Joshua E. Crane . . . . .	Daily, except Sat. and Sun., 9 A.M. to 8.30 P.M.; Sat., 9 A.M. to 9 P.M.; Sun., 1 to 6 P.M.	356
Maria Birtwell . . . . .	Daily, except Sun., 3 to 9 P.M.	
Elizabeth Sherry . . . . .	Daily, except Sun., 3 to 9 P.M.	
Nellie F. Brady . . . . .	Daily, except Sun., 3 to 9 P.M.	
Grace E. Blodgett . . . . .	Wed., 2 to 5 P.M.; Sat., 2 to 5, 7 to 8.30 P.M.; July 1 to Oct. 1, Mon. 2 to 5 P.M.	357
Mrs. Grace Mellen . . . . .	Wed., 2 to 5 P.M.; Sat., 2 to 5, 7 to 8.30 P.M.	
Mrs. Beatrice Lowell . . . . .	Wed., 2 to 5 P.M.; Sat., 2 to 5, 7 to 8.30 P.M.	
Mrs. T. J. Hare . . . . .	Wed., 2 to 5 P.M.; Sat., 2 to 5, 7 to 8.30 P.M.	
Abbie M. Blaisdell . . . . .	Wed., 7 to 8.30 P.M.; Sat., 2 to 9 P.M.	358
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Bessie H. Stanton . . . . .	June 1 to Oct. 1, three days a week, 3 to 6, 7 to 9 P.M.; Oct. 1 to June 1, two days a week, 3 to 5, 6 to 8.30 P.M.	359

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	LIBRARIES	Pop- ulation, 1920	Valuation, 1921	Chairman of Trustees
360	Tolland Free Public Library . . .	192	\$304,472	James R. Jackson . . .
361	Topsfield Town Library . . .	900	2,500,060	George F. Dow . . .
362	Townsend Public Library . . .	1,575	2,089,574	Rev. Alfred L. Struthers
363	West Townsend Reading Room . . .	-	-	-
364	Truro: Cobb Memorial Library . . .	554	640,571	John B. Dyer . . .
	North Truro Branch . . .	-	-	-
	South Truro Branch . . .	-	-	-
365	Tyngsborough: Littlefield Library . . .	1,044	976,451	Dr. F. D. Lambert . . .
366	Tyringham Free Public Library . . .	267	390,698	Mrs. J. S. McLennon . . .
367	Upton Town Library . . .	1,693	1,455,713	Dr. Samuel R. Capen . . .
368	Uxbridge Free Public Library . . .	5,384	6,540,195	Stanley H. Wheelock . . .
	North Uxbridge Branch . . .	-	-	-
369	Wakefield: Beebe Town Library . . .	13,025	14,317,440	Winfield S. Ripley, Jr. . .
	Greenwood Branch . . .	-	-	-
370	Wales Free Public Library . . .	419	360,446	Mrs. L. H. Thompson . . .
371	Walpole Public Library . . .	5,446	8,534,455	S. E. Bentley . . .
	East Walpole Branch . . .	-	-	-
372	WALTHAM Public Library . . .	30,915	40,613,004	Michael J. Connolly . . .
	South Side Branch . . .	-	-	-
373	Ware: Young Men's Library Association . . .	8,525	6,744,732	Frederick D. Gilmore . . .
374	Wareham Free Library . . .	4,415	8,387,644	Hannah S. B. Dykes . . .
375	Warren Public Library . . .	3,467	4,016,792	Joseph G. Hastings . . .
376	West Warren Library . . .	-	-	-
377	Warwick Free Library . . .	327	514,667	Edward A. Lyman . . .
378	Washington Free Public Library . . .	240	312,395	-
379	Watertown Free Public Library . . .	21,457	30,456,272	David Heald . . .
	East Branch . . .	-	-	-
380	Wayland Free Public Library . . .	1,935	4,047,097	Dr. Amos I. Hadley . . .
	Cochituate Branch . . .	-	-	-
381	Webster Free Public Library . . .	13,258	9,462,340	Clarence M. Nash . . .
382	Wellesley Free Library . . .	6,224	19,075,800	Chester C. Spring . . .
	Cedar Street Branch . . .	-	-	-
	Wellesley Hills Branch . . .	-	-	-
383	Wellfleet Public Library . . .	826	931,923	Everett I. Nye . . .
384	Wendell Free Library . . .	346	738,451	Charles M. Ballou . . .

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Name of Librarian	Days and Hours open for Circulation	
Wilbert Munn . . . . .	Every day.	360
Annie P. Gleason . . . . .	Wed., 7 to 9 P.M.; Sat., 3 to 4.30, 7 to 9 P.M.	361
Mrs. Evelyn L. Warren . . . . .	Mon., 7 to 9 P.M.; Tue., 4 to 6 P.M., Sat., 3 to 5, 7 to 9 P.M.	362
Alice V. Seaver . . . . .	Sat., 1.30 to 2.30, 6 to 7 P.M.; July and Aug., every afternoon including Sunday.	363
Mrs. Sarah V. Yates . . . . .	Wed., Sat., 2 to 5, 6.45 to 8.15 P.M.	364
Mrs. Anna H. Small . . . . .	Wed., Sat., 2 to 5, 6.45 to 8.15 P.M.	
Allison B. Cobb . . . . .	Wed., Sat., 2 to 5, 6.45 to 8.15 P.M.	
Jennie J. Bancroft . . . . .	Wed., 12 M. to 1 P.M., during school term; Sat., 3 to 5, 7 to 9 P.M.	365
Mrs. Eloise L. S. Myers . . . . .	Winter months, Fri., 3 to 5, 7.15 to 9.15 P.M.; summer months, Tue., 7.15 to 9.15 P.M.; Fri., 3 to 5 P.M.	366
Helen A. Fay . . . . .	Wed., Sat., 4 to 6, 7 to 9 P.M.	367
Mrs. Beatrice P. Sprague . . . . .	Daily, except Sat. and Sun., 2 to 8 P.M.; Sat., 2 to 9 P.M.	368
- . . . .	Thurs., 3.30 to 5.30 P.M.	
H. Gertrude Lee . . . . .	Daily, except Sat. and Sun., 10 A.M. to 8.30 P.M.; Sat., 10 A.M. to 9 P.M.	369
Mrs. I. F. Studley . . . . .	Mon., Thu., 3 to 5 P.M.; Sat., 6 to 8.30 P.M.	
Leon H. Thompson . . . . .	Mon., Tue., Wed., Thu., 7.30 A.M. to 6.30 P.M.; Fri., 7.30 A.M. to 9 P.M.; Sat., 7.30 A.M. to 10 P.M.	370
Margaret B. Forster . . . . .	Daily, except Sun., 2 to 6, 7 to 9 P.M.; Sun., 2 to 5, 7 to 9 P.M.	371
Miss Blaney . . . . .	Daily, except Sun., 9 A.M. to 5.30 P.M.	
Orlando C. Davis . . . . .	Daily, except Sun., 9 A.M. to 9 P.M.; Nov. to Apr., reading room, Sun., 2 to 6 P.M.	372
Madolyn E. Murphy . . . . .	Daily, except Sun., 1 to 6, 7 to 9 P.M.	
Mary L. Smith . . . . .	Mon., Wed., Fri., Sat., 2 to 6, 7 to 9 P.M.; Tue., Thu., 2 to 6 P.M.	373
Mrs. Mae C. Miller . . . . .	Wed., Sat., 2 to 6, 7 to 9 P.M.	374
Joseph G. Hastings . . . . .	Daily, except Sun., 2 to 6, 7 to 9 P.M.	375
Arthur A. Nelson . . . . .	Mon., Sat., 7 to 9 P.M.	376
Mrs. Mary C. Cole . . . . .	Wed., 2 to 6 P.M.; Sat., 2 to 8 P.M.	377
- . . . .	School sess., Tue., Fri.; vac., Sat., 2.30 to 4 P.M.	378
Lydia W. Masters . . . . .	Daily, except Sun., 9 A.M. to 9 P.M.	379
Mildred H. Camp . . . . .	Daily, except Sun., 2 to 6, 7 to 9 P.M.	
Margaret E. Wheeler . . . . .	Mon., Wed., Sat., 2 to 9 P.M.	380
Mrs. Gertrude D. Bishop . . . . .	May to Oct., Wed., Sat., 2.30 to 5.30, 6.30 to 9 P.M.; Fri., 6.30 to 9 P.M.; Oct. to May, Wed., Sat., 2.30 to 5.30, 6.30 to 9 P.M.; Mon., Tue., Thu., Fri., 6.30 to 9 P.M.	
Mrs. Phæbe P. Kingsbury . . . . .	Daily, except Sun., 2 to 5, 7 to 9 P.M.	381
Kathleen A. Kennedy . . . . .	Daily, except Sun., 9 A.M. to 9 P.M.; June to Oct., daily, except Sat. and Sun., 9 A.M. to 6 P.M.; Sat., 9 A.M. to 9 P.M.	382
Elvira Bianchi . . . . .	Tue., Sat., 3 to 6, 7 to 9 P.M.	
Isabel P. Black . . . . .	Daily, except Sun., 2 to 6, 7 to 9 P.M.	
Mrs. Anabel S. Linnell . . . . .	Wed., Sat., 2 to 5, 7 to 9 P.M.	383
Marion E. Whitney . . . . .	Sat., 1 to 4 P.M.	384



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	LIBRARIES	Pop- ulation, 1920	Valuation, 1921	Chairman of Trustees
385	Wenham Public Library . . .	1,090	\$2,729,620	Mrs. Adeline P. Cole .
386	West Boylston: Beaman Memorial Public Library.	1,624	1,310,312	Victor E. Edwards . .
387	West Bridgewater Public Library .	2,908	2,177,293	Daniel J. Lothrop . .
388	West Brookfield: Merriam Public Li- brary.	1,281	1,135,615	Allen W. Hazen . .
389	West Newbury Public Library . .	1,492	1,090,928	Rev. Glenn T. Morse .
390	West Springfield Public Library . .	13,443	19,895,375	Robert D. White . .
	<i>Main Street School Branch</i> . . .	-	-	- -
	<i>Mittineague Branch</i> . . . .	-	-	- -
391	West Stockbridge Public Library .	1,058	813,890	Mrs. Susan W. Blake .
392	West Tisbury Free Public Library .	345	623,750	Mrs. G. W. Davis . .
393	Westborough Public Library . .	5,789	3,785,111	Melvin H. Walker . .
394	WESTFIELD Atheneum . . . .	18,604	16,871,931	James C. Greenough .
395	Westford: J. V. Fletcher Library .	3,170	3,079,427	Julian A. Cameron . .
396	Westhampton: Reunion Town Library	305	328,823	A. D. Montague . .
397	Westminster: Forbush Memorial Li- brary.	1,343	1,169,819	Frank W. Fenno . .
398	Weston Public Library . . . .	2,282	5,791,798	Arthur T. Johnson . .
	<i>Kendal Green Branch</i> . . . .	-	-	- -
399	Westport Free Public Library . .	3,115	4,615,800	Frederick L. Tripp . .
400	Head of Westport: Westport Public Library.	-	-	John Cunningham . .
401	Westport Point Library . . . .	-	-	Mrs. Charles C. Hall .
402	Westwood Public Library . . . .	1,358	2,829,189	William Hooper . .
	<i>Islington Branch</i> . . . .	-	-	- -
403	Weymouth: Tufts Library . . .	15,057	15,052,602	Clarence P. Whittle .
404	South Weymouth: Fogg Library, Inc.	-	-	- -
405	Whately Public Library . . . .	1,234	907,374	- -
	<i>East Whately Branch</i> . . . .	-	-	- -
	<i>West Whately Branch</i> . . . .	-	-	- -
406	Whitman Public Library . . . .	7,147	6,358,593	Mrs. Eugenia F. Lovell .
407	Wilbraham Free Public Library . .	2,780	2,147,827	Dr. A. L. Damon . .
	<i>Glendale Branch</i> . . . .	-	-	- -
	<i>Stony Hill Branch</i> . . . .	-	-	- -
	<i>Wilbraham Branch</i> . . . .	-	-	- -
408	Williamsburg: Meekins Memorial Li- brary.	1,866	1,202,749	Elizabeth H. Fitch . .
409	Haydenville Public Library . .	-	-	- -

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Name of Librarian	Days and Hours open for Circulation	
Mary R. Batchelder . . . .	Tue., Sat., 3 to 6 P.M.; Thu., 6.30 to 8.30 P.M.; during school term, Tue., 12.30 to 1.15 P.M.	385
Annie M. Waite . . . .	Tue., Wed., 12 M. to 1 P.M.; Tue., Wed., Fri., Sat., 2 to 5, 7 to 9 P.M.	386
Mrs. Hattie E. Cary . . . .	Wed., 10.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.; Sat., 1 to 6.30 P.M.	387
Helen P. Shackley . . . .	Mon., Wed., Fri., 2 to 5.30, 6.30 to 8 P.M.; Tue., Thu., 2 to 6.30 P.M.; Sat., 2 to 5.30, 6.30 to 9 P.M.	388
Mrs. Sarah O. Bailey . . . .	Tue., 7 to 9 P.M.; Thu., 1.30 to 4.30 P.M.; Sat., 2 to 4, 7 to 9 P.M.	389
Marion Bowler . . . .	Daily, except Sun., 1 to 8 P.M.	390
- - -	Mon., Wed., 3 to 6 P.M.	
- - -	Tue., 3 to 6 P.M.	
Mrs. Susan W. Blake . . . .	Wed., 3 to 5 P.M.; Sat., 3 to 5, 7 to 9 P.M.	391
Mrs. Emma M. Whiting . . . .	Tue., 3 to 5 P.M.; Sat., 3 to 6, 7 to 9 P.M.	392
Mrs. Abbie F. Judd . . . .	Daily, except Sat. and Sun., 1 to 8.30 P.M.; Sat., 1 to 9 P.M.; June 1 to Sept. 1, closed Wed. and every evening except Sat.	393
Harold A. Wooster . . . .	Daily, except Sun., 10 A.M. to 8 P.M.; reading room, daily, except Sun., 9 A.M. to 9 P.M.; Sun., 2 to 6 P.M.	394
May E. Day . . . .	Tue., Thu., Sat., 1.30 to 5, 6.30 to 9 P.M.; Sun., 12 M. to 12.30 P.M.	395
Gilbert I. Flint . . . .	Thu., 7.30 to 9 P.M.; Sun., 9.30 A.M. to 1.30 P.M.	396
Sarah F. Greene . . . .	Wed., 2 to 8 P.M.; Sat., 2 to 9 P.M.	397
Maude M. Pennoek . . . .	Mon., Wed., Fri., Sat., 2 to 9 P.M.; Tue., Thu., 2 to 5.30 P.M.	398
Lydia M. Gore . . . .	Sat., 2 to 5 P.M.	
Annie R. Howland . . . .	- - -	399
Emily F. Sisson . . . .	Fri., 3 to 6 P.M. except Aug. and Sept.	400
Katharine S. Hall . . . .	Tue., 2.30 to 3 P.M.; Sat., 2 to 5.30 P.M.	401
Annie L. Richardson . . . .	Wed., 3.30 to 6 P.M.; Sat., 6 to 9 P.M.	402
- - -	Tue., 3 to 5 P.M.; Fri., 6 to 9 P.M.	
Abbie L. Loud . . . .	Mon., Tue., Thu., Fri., 2 to 8 P.M.; Wed., 2 to 5 P.M.; Sat., 2 to 9 P.M.; July and Aug., closed at 6 P.M., except Wed. and Sat.	403
Ruth N. Tower . . . .	Daily, except Sun., 2 to 6, 6.45 to 8 P.M.	404
Arlene I. Roote . . . .	Sat., 3.30 to 8.30 P.M.	405
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Ellena S. Spilsted . . . .	Daily, except Sun. and Wed., 2.30 to 8.30 P.M.	406
Mrs. Jennie T. Abbott . . . .	Mon., Wed., Sat., 2 to 6, 7 to 9 P.M.	407
Ruth Calkins . . . .	All hours.	
Mrs. Charles Hitchcock . . . .	All hours.	
Mrs. L. E. Bosworth . . . .	Sun., 1 to 2 P.M.	
Jennie D. Baker . . . .	Tue., Sat., 2 to 6, 7 to 9 P.M.	408
Maud Warren . . . .	Fri., 7 to 9.30 P.M.	409

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	LIBRARIES	Pop- ulation, 1920	Valuation, 1921	Chairman of Trustees
410	Williamstown Public Library . . . . .	3,707	\$5,264,556	Prof. Henry D. Wild . . . . .
	<i>White Oaks Branch</i> . . . . .	—	—	— . . . . .
411	South Williamstown Public Library . . . . .	—	—	Prof. Henry D. Wild . . . . .
412	Wilmington Public Library . . . . .	2,581	2,517,275	Edward N. Eames . . . . .
413	Winchendon Public Library . . . . .	5,904	5,048,110	Dr. John G. Henry . . . . .
414	Winchester Public Library . . . . .	10,485	23,264,360	George H. Eustis . . . . .
415	Windsor Free Public Library . . . . .	403	374,490	Mrs. Bertha Cady . . . . .
	<i>East Windsor Branch</i> . . . . .	—	—	— . . . . .
416	Winthrop Public Library . . . . .	15,455	18,674,500	Channing Howard . . . . .
417	Woburn Public Library . . . . .	16,574	16,053,997	Edward F. Johnson . . . . .
418	North Woburn; Eunice Thompson Memorial Library . . . . .	—	—	Andrew R. Linscott . . . . .
419	Worcester Free Public Library . . . . .	179,754	247,743,088	Alfred Thomas . . . . .
	<i>Greendale Branch</i> . . . . .	—	—	— . . . . .
	<i>Quinsigamond Branch</i> . . . . .	—	—	— . . . . .
	<i>South Worcester Branch</i> . . . . .	—	—	— . . . . .
420	Worthington; Frederick Sargent Hunt- ington Library . . . . .	409	460,207	M. Fay Stone . . . . .
421	Wrentham; Fiske Public Library . . . . .	2,808	2,044,928	Dr. J. F. Jenckes . . . . .
422	Yarmouth Library Association . . . . .	1,229	2,166,839	Frederick C. Swift . . . . .
423	South Yarmouth; Free Social Li- brary . . . . .	—	—	Mrs. Mary A. Tupper . . . . .
424	West Yarmouth Library . . . . .	—	—	Roland L. Taylor . . . . .

LIBRARIANS, ETC., 1920-21 — *Concluded.*

Name of Librarian	Days and Hours open for Circulation	
Alma J. Brookman . . . .	Mon., Tue., Thu., Fri., 2 to 5 P.M.; Wed., 2 to 8 P.M.; Sat., 2 to 9 P.M.	410
Cora Goodell . . . . .	— — — — —	—
Minnie A. Torrey . . . .	Tue., Fri., 3 to 5 P.M.	411
Anna T. Sheldon . . . .	Wed., Sat., 2 to 5.30, 6.30 to 9 P.M.	412
Ida J. Knight . . . . .	Daily, except Sun., 2 to 5, 7 to 9 P.M.; Sun., 2 to 5 P.M.	413
Cora A. Quimby . . . . .	Daily, except Sun., Sept. to May, 2 to 8.30 P.M.; May to Sept., 4 to 8 P.M.; Sat., 4 to 8.30 P.M.	414
Lawrence H. Estes . . . .	Fri. aft.; Thu., Fri. eve. twice a month.	415
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Dorothy L. Kinney . . . .	Daily, except Sun., 1.30 to 9 P.M.	416
William N. Seaver . . . .	Mon., Wed., Fri., 9 A.M. to 6 P.M.; Tue., Thu., 9 A.M. to 8 P.M.; Sat., 9 A.M. to 9 P.M.	417
Andrew R. Linscott . . . .	Tue., Thu., Sat., 2 to 5, 6.30 to 8.30 P.M.	418
Robert K. Shaw . . . . .	Daily, except Sun., 9 A.M. to 9 P.M.; reading room, Sun., 1 to 9 P.M.	419
Charlotte Barnes . . . . .	Daily, except Sun., 9 A.M. to 9 P.M.; Sun., 2.30 to 6 P.M.	—
Cecile F. Houghton . . . .	Daily, except Sun., 9 A.M. to 9 P.M.; Sun., 2.30 to 6 P.M.	—
Agnes C. Cook . . . . .	Daily, except Sun., 9 A.M. to 9 P.M.; Sun., 2.30 to 6 P.M.	—
Arthur G. Capen . . . . .	Sat., 3 to 9 P.M.; July and Aug., Wed., 3 to 9 P.M.; Sun., 3 to 5.30 P.M.	420
Mary A. Smith . . . . .	Wed., Sat., 2 to 5, 5.45 to 8 P.M.	421
Mrs. Lydia C. Matthews . . .	Daily, except Sun., 3 to 5 P.M.; Sat., 6.30 to 8.30 P.M.	422
Mrs. George B. Sears . . . .	Winter, Wed., Sat., 3 to 4 P.M.; summer, 4 to 5 P.M.	423
Mrs. Prescott H. Baker . . .	Thu., 2.30 to 4.30 P.M.	424



## APPENDIX III

## VISITS AND TRAVELING LIBRARIES

Visits by the agent during the year: —

Acton	Greenfield (two)
West Acton	Groveland (four)
Acushnet	Harvard
Amherst	Hawley
Ashfield	Hingham
Athol	Holbrook
Barnstable	Holden
Hyannis	Holliston
Bolton (two)	Hopedale
Bridgewater (Normal school) (two)	Hopkinton
Brockton	Lakeville
Canton	Lenox
Carlisle	Mansfield (two)
Carver (two)	Marblehead
Cummington	Marlborough
Dartmouth	Mashpee
North Dartmouth	Mattapoisett (three)
South Dartmouth (two)	Mendon
Deerfield	Middleton
Dennis	Natick (three)
East Dennis	North Reading
West Dennis	Norwell
Dover	Accord
Dracut	Norwood
East Bridgewater	Palmer (Thorndike)
East Brookfield (three)	Three Rivers
Erving	Plainfield
Fairhaven	Plymouth
Falmouth (West)	Rochester (two)
Framingham	Rockport (three)
Gill (two)	Rowley
Gloucester	Sharon
Grafton	Southwick
Granby	Spencer (two)

Springfield	Watertown (two)
Stoughton	Wayland
Sudbury	Wendell
Sunderland	West Tisbury
Swampscott	Westfield (two)
Tewksbury	Westminster
Tisbury	Weymouth
Townsend	Whitman
Upton (two)	Wilbraham
Wakefield	Yarmouth
Warren (West)	West Yarmouth — 114
Warwick	

The agent spoke at the following places: —

Boston: Massachusetts Library Club; Simmons College Library School.  
 Bridgewater: Normal School.  
 Brockton: Old Colony Library Club.  
 Greenfield: Group Meeting.  
 Litchfield, Conn.: Connecticut Library Association.  
 Oak Bluffs: Teachers' Institute.  
 Stoughton: Parent-Teachers Association.  
 Townsend: Parent-Teachers Association.  
 Walpole: Business Women's Club.  
 Westfield: Atheneum Training Class — 11

The general secretary spoke at meetings of the women's clubs in the following places: —

Acton	Hull
Beverly	Manchester — 5
Bolton	

The director of work with foreigners has made visits to the following towns in the interests of the work: —

Amherst	Grafton
Auburn	Greenfield
Camp Devens	Hadley
Charlton	Haydenville
Conway	Holliston (two)
Dedham	Holyoke
Dover	Lanesville (two)
Easthampton	Montague City
Everett	Newton Upper Falls (two)
Fitchburg	Newtonville
Framingham	Northampton

North Plymouth  
 Quincy  
 Somerville (two)  
 Southbridge  
 South Deerfield  
 Springfield (two)

Sunderland  
 Turners Falls  
 Webster  
 Williamsburg  
 Winchendon  
 Worcester (two) — 40

The director has spoken at the following meetings: —

Boston: Public Library Staff; Simmons College Library Class.  
 Bridgewater: Normal School.  
 Concord Junction: Woman's Club.  
 Exeter, N. H.: Woman's Club.  
 Gill: Special Town Meeting.  
 Ipswich: Ladies' Circle of the Episcopal Church.  
 Leominster: Women's Club.  
 Manchester, N. H.: New Hampshire Federation of Women's Clubs.  
 Marlborough: Americanization Meeting.  
 North Adams: Normal School.  
 Providence, R. I.: Rhode Island Library Club.  
 Watertown: Americanization Classes — 13

Mrs. Rich has made the following visits: —

Barnstable	Eastham (two)
Cotuit (two)	Falmouth (West) (three)
Marstons Mills (two)	Harwich (Harwichport) (two)
Osterville	West Harwich
Bourne	Mashpee
Sagamore (three)	Provincetown
Brewster	Sandwich (two)
East Brewster	Truro (two)
Chatham	Wellfleet (two)
Dennis	Yarmouth
East Dennis	West Yarmouth — 39
West Dennis (six)	

Libraries in foreign languages have been sent as follows:

*Albanian*

Hudson — 1

*Armenian*

Hopedale	Parker Hill Hospital
Leominster (two)	Stoneham — 5

*English*

East Bridgewater	West Concord — 2
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*Finnish*

Concord	Princeton
Dedham (two)	Townsend
Fairhaven	Wellfleet
Gardner	Westminster
Hyannis (two)	Winthrop (two) — 13

*French*

Adams	North Brookfield
Athol	Northfield
Brookfield (two)	Shirley
Colrain	South Hadley
East Douglas (two)	Spencer (two)
Easthampton	Three Rivers
Framingham	Ware
Gardner	West Springfield
Harvard	West Warren
Housatonic	Weymouth — 24
North Abington	

*Greek*

Athol	Somerville (two)
Danvers	Southbridge
Everett	Stoneham
Ipswich	Watertown
Natick	Winthrop
Plymouth	Woburn — 13

*Italian*

Athol	Sagamore
Attleboro	Sandwich
Braintree	Sharon
Bridgewater	Somerville (two)
Camp Devens	South Hadley
Cohasset	Topsfield
Cotuit	Turners Falls
East Douglas	Uxbridge (two)
Everett	Walpole
Framingham (two)	Watertown
Harvard	West Concord
Housatonic	Westminster
Melrose	Weymouth
Millbury	Whitman
Monson	Winthrop
Plymouth (three)	Woburn — 39
Rockland (two)	



*Lithuanian*

Athol	Norwood
North Abington	South Deerfield
North Brookfield	Turners Falls — 6

*Norwegian*

Cotuit	Walpole — 3
Quincy	

*Polish*

Adams	Quincy
Danvers	Rockland
Easthampton (two)	Shirley
Everett	South Deerfield
Framingham	South Hadley
Gardner	Southwick
Hatfield	Sunderland (two)
Hopedale	Thorndike
Monson	West Concord
North Abington	West Springfield
North Adams	West Warren
North Brookfield	Whitman — 27
Northfield	

*Portuguese*

Attleboro	North Easton
Camp Devens	Oak Bluffs
Cotuit	Plymouth
Dighton	Quincy
Framingham	South Dartmouth — 11
Hudson	

*Russian*

Danvers	South Hadley — 3
Quincy	

*Spanish*

Framingham	Westford
Parker Hill Hospital	Whitman — 4

*Swedish*

Attleboro	Gardner
Cotuit	Norwood
Dedham	Quincy — 7
Fairhaven	

*Syrian*

Plymouth — 1
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*Yiddish*

Athol	Somerville (two)
Everett	Winthrop — 7
Plymouth (two)	

Total, 166

Traveling libraries have been sent by the Woman's Education Association to the following towns: —

Acton (West)	Dunstable
Acushnet	East Brookfield
Adams <sup>1</sup>	Easthampton <sup>1</sup>
Agawam (Feeding Hills)	Erving
Alford	Farley
Ashburnham <sup>1</sup>	Florida (Drury)
Ashby <sup>1</sup>	Freetown (East)
Ashland <sup>1</sup>	Braley's
Auburn	Gill
Barnstable (Hyannis) <sup>1</sup>	Goshen
Becket	Gosnold (Cuttyhunk)
Bellingham <sup>1</sup>	Greenwich
Bernardston <sup>1</sup>	Halifax
Boxborough	Hamilton <sup>1</sup>
Boxford (West)	Hampden
Brewster (East)	Hancock
Buckland	Hardwick <sup>1</sup>
Burlington	Gilbertville <sup>1</sup>
Canton <sup>1</sup>	Wheelwright
Carver	Harwich (Port)
Charlton	West Harwich
Chester (Center)	Hawley
Chesterfield	Heath
Chilmark	Holland
Clarksburg (Briggsville)	Hubbardston <sup>1</sup>
Bishop School	Huntington <sup>2</sup>
Center School	Lanesborough (Berkshire)
Houghtonville	Lee <sup>1</sup>
Colrain	Leverett (Moore's Corner)
Cummington (Center)	Leyden
Swift River	Lunenburg <sup>1</sup>
West Cummington	Lynnfield (South)
Dalton <sup>1</sup>	Malden <sup>1</sup>
Dana (North)	Marlborough <sup>1</sup>
Dennis (West) <sup>2</sup>	Marshfield (Hills)
Douglas <sup>2</sup>	Medway <sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Special libraries only.

<sup>2</sup> Regular and special libraries.

Merrimac (Merrimacport)  
Middleton<sup>1</sup>  
Milford<sup>1</sup>  
Millville  
Monroe  
Montague (Center)<sup>1</sup>  
    Millers Falls  
    Montague City  
Monterey  
New Braintree  
New Marlborough (Center)  
    Clayton  
    Mill River  
    Southfield  
New Salem  
Northfield<sup>1</sup>  
Norwell (Accord)  
Oakham  
Otis  
Palmer<sup>1</sup>  
    Thorndike  
    Three Rivers  
Paxton  
Pelham  
Pembroke  
Plainfield  
Prescott  
Randolph<sup>1</sup>  
Rowe  
Royalston

Russell  
Rutland  
Sandisfield (New Boston)  
Savoy  
Shutesbury  
Southbridge<sup>1</sup>  
Stockbridge<sup>1</sup>  
Sutton  
Templeton  
Tyringham  
Upton<sup>1</sup>  
Wales  
Warren (West)  
Washington  
Webster<sup>1</sup>  
Wellfleet  
Wendell  
West Springfield<sup>1</sup>  
West Stockbridge  
    West Center  
West Tisbury  
Westhampton<sup>1</sup>  
Westminster<sup>1</sup>  
Wilbraham<sup>1</sup>  
Winchendon<sup>1</sup>  
Windsor  
Worcester (Quinsigamond)<sup>1</sup>  
Worthington  
Yarmouth (West) — 132

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<sup>1</sup> Special libraries only.

## APPENDIX IV

## LOCAL SECRETARIES AND LIBRARY GROUPS

## BARNSTABLE

- Hyannis . . . Mrs. Frank K. Rich, Local Secretary.  
Barnstable (Sturgis), Bourne, Brewster,  
Centerville, Chatham, Cotuit, Dennis,  
East Brewster, East Dennis, Eastham,  
Falmouth, Harwich, Harwichport, Mar-  
stons Mills, Mashpee, Orleans, Oster-  
ville, Provincetown, Sandwich, South  
Dennis, South Yarmouth, Truro, Well-  
fleet, West Barnstable, West Dennis,  
West Falmouth, West Harwich, West  
Yarmouth, Woods Hole, Yarmouth.

## BERKSHIRE (NORTH) (including One Town in Franklin)

- North Adams . . . Miss Mabel Temple, Local Secretary.  
Adams, Cheshire, Clarksburg, Florida,  
Monroe, New Ashford, Savoy, Williams-  
town.  
Pittsfield . . . Miss Jeanette E. Waterman, Local Secretary.  
Becket, Dalton, Hancock, Hinsdale, Lanes-  
borough, Peru, Richmond, Washington,  
Windsor.

## BERKSHIRE (SOUTH)

- Lenox . . . Miss Edith Fitch, Local Secretary.  
Alford, Egremont, Great Barrington, Hous-  
atonic, Lee, Lenoxdale, Monterey, Mount  
Washington, New Marlborough, Otis,  
Sandisfield, Sheffield, Stockbridge, Tyr-  
ingham, West Stockbridge.



## BRISTOL (including a Few Towns in Norfolk)

- Attleboro . . . Mrs. Lucinda P. Spofford, Local Secretary.  
Foxborough, Franklin, Mansfield, Norfolk,  
North Attleborough, Norton, Plainville,  
Rehoboth, Seekonk, Wrentham.
- New Bedford . . . Mr. George H. Tripp, Local Secretary.  
Acushnet, Berkley, Dartmouth, Dighton,  
East Freetown, Fairhaven, Fall River,  
Freetown, Marion, Mattapoisett, North  
Dartmouth, Raynham, Rochester, Som-  
erset, South Dartmouth, Swansea,  
Taunton, Wareham, Westport.

## DUKES AND NANTUCKET

- Oak Bluffs . . . Mrs. Mae C. Gorham, Local Secretary.  
Chilmark, Edgartown, Gay Head, Gosnold,  
Nantucket, Vineyard Haven, West Tis-  
bury.

## ESSEX

- Beverly . . . Miss Katharine P. Loring, Local Secretary.  
Essex, Gloucester, Hamilton, Ipswich,  
Magnolia, Manchester, Pigeon Cove,  
Rockport, Rowley, Wenham.
- Haverhill . . . Mr. Donald K. Campbell, Local Secretary.  
Amesbury, Andover, Boxford, Georgetown,  
Groveland, Lawrence, Merrimac, Me-  
thuen, Newburyport, North Andover,  
Salisbury, South Groveland, West Box-  
ford, West Newbury.
- Lynn . . . Mr. Clarence E. Sherman, Local Secretary.  
Nahant, Saugus, Swampscott.
- Salem . . . Mr. Gardner M. Jones, Local Secretary.  
Danvers, Marblehead, Middleton, Pea-  
body, Topsfield.

## FRANKLIN

- Greenfield . . . Miss May Ashley, Local Secretary.  
Ashfield, Bernardston, Buckland, Charle-  
mont, Colrain, Conway, Deerfield, Erv-  
ing, Gill, Hawley, Heath, Leyden, Mil-  
lers Falls, Montague, Montague City,  
New Salem, Northfield, Northfield  
Farms, Orange, Rowe, Shelburne, Shel-  
burne Falls, South Deerfield, Turners  
Falls, Warwick, Wendell.
- HAMPDEN AND HAMPSHIRE (including One Town in  
Worcester and One in Franklin)
- Amherst . . . Mr. Charles R. Green, Local Secretary.  
Belchertown, Enfield, Hadley, Leverett,  
North Amherst, Pelham, Prescott,  
Shutesbury, Sunderland.
- Brimfield . . . Miss M. Anna Tarbell, Local Secretary.  
Holland, Monson, Palmer, Sturbridge,  
Wales.
- Holyoke . . . Mr. Frank G. Willcox, Local Secretary.  
Easthampton, Granby, South Hadley,  
Southampton.
- Northampton . . . Mr. Joseph L. Harrison, Local Secretary.  
Chesterfield, Cummington, Florence,  
Goshen, Hatfield, Plainfield, West-  
hampton, Whately, Williamsburg.
- Springfield . . . Miss Ida F. Farrar, Local Secretary.  
East Longmeadow, Greenwich, Long-  
meadow, Ludlow, West Springfield.
- Springfield . . . Miss Alice Shepard, Local Secretary.  
Agawam, Chicopee, Hampden, Ware, Wil-  
braham.
- Westfield . . . Mr. Harold A. Wooster, Local Secretary.  
Blandford, Chester, Chester Center, Gran-  
ville, Granville Hill, Huntington, Middle-  
field, Montgomery, Russell, Southwick,  
Tolland, Worthington.

**MIDDLESEX** (including One Town in Norfolk and Three in Suffolk)

- Concord** . . . Miss Sarah R. Bartlett, Local Secretary.  
Acton, Bedford, Boxborough, Carlisle, Lincoln, Littleton, Maynard, Stow, West Acton.
- Pepperell** . . . Miss Helen M. Wiley, Local Secretary.  
Ayer, Dunstable, Groton, Shirley, Townsend, West Townsend.
- Lowell** . . . Mr. Frederick A. Chase, Local Secretary.  
Chelmsford, Dracut, North Chelmsford, Tewksbury, Tyngsborough, Westford.
- Malden** . . . Mr. Herbert W. Fison, Local Secretary.  
East Everett, Everett, Lynnfield, Medford, Melrose, Wakefield.
- Newton** . . . Mr. Harold T. Dougherty, Local Secretary.  
Ashland, Dover, Framingham, Natick, Needham, Sherborn, South Natick, Sudbury, Waltham, Watertown, Wayland, Wellesley, Weston.
- Somerville** . . . Mr. George H. Evans, Local Secretary.  
Arlington, Belmont, Cambridge, Chelsea, Lexington, Revere, Winthrop.
- Winchester** . . . Miss Cora A. Quimby, Local Secretary.  
Billerica, Burlington, North Reading, North Woburn, Reading, Stoneham, Wilmington, Woburn.

**NANTUCKET** (See Dukes)**NORFOLK** (including a Few Towns in Bristol and Plymouth)

- Quincy** . . . Mr. Truman R. Temple, Local Secretary.  
Braintree, Canton, Cohasset, Dedham, Hingham, Hull, Medfield, Milton, Nantasket, North Scituate, Norwell, Norwood, Randolph, Scituate, Sharon, Walpole, South Weymouth, Westwood, Weymouth.

## PLYMOUTH (See also Norfolk)

- Brockton . . . Mr. Frank H. Whitmore, Local Secretary.  
Abington, Avon, Bridgewater, East Bridge-  
water, Easton, Hanover, Holbrook, Lake-  
ville, Middleborough, North Abington,  
Rockland, Stoughton, West Bridge-  
water, Whitman.
- Bryantville . . . Mrs. Julia W. Morton, Local Secretary.  
Halifax, Hanson, Pembroke.
- Kingston . . . Mrs. Jennie F. McLauthlen, Local Secretary.  
Carver, Duxbury, Manomet, Marshfield,  
Marshfield Hills, Plymouth, Plympton.

## SUFFOLK (See Middlesex)

## WORCESTER (NORTH) (including One Town in Middlesex)

- Fitchburg . . . Mr. George E. Nutting, Local Secretary.  
Ashburnham, Ashby, Lunenburg, West-  
minster.
- Lancaster . . . Miss Alice G. Chandler, Local Secretary.  
Athol, Berlin, Bolton, Clinton, Dana,  
Gardner, Harvard, Hubbardston, Hud-  
son, Leominster, North Dana, Petersham,  
Phillipston, Princeton, Royalston, Ster-  
ling, Templeton, Winchendon.
- West Brookfield . . . Miss Helen P. Shackley, Local Secretary.  
Brookfield, East Brookfield, Hardwick, New  
Braintree, North Brookfield, Warren.
- Worcester . . . Mr. Robert K. Shaw, Local Secretary.  
Auburn, Barre, Boylston, Charlton, Dudley,  
Grafton, Holden, Leicester, Marl-  
borough, Millbury, Northborough, Oak-  
ham, Oxford, Paxton, Rutland,  
Shrewsbury, Southborough, Southbridge,  
Spencer, Sturbridge, Sutton, Webster,  
West Boylston, Westborough.



**WORCESTER (SOUTH) (including a Few Towns in Middlesex and Norfolk)**

- Hopedale** . . Miss Harriet B. Sornborger, Local Secretary.  
Bellingham, Holliston, Hopkinton, Medway, Milford, Millis, Upton, West Medway.
- Uxbridge** . . Mrs. Beatrice P. Sprague, Local Secretary.  
Blackstone, Douglas, Mendon, Millville, Northbridge.

## APPENDIX V

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### TOWNS CLASSIFIED AS TO LIBRARIES

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The following classification of the towns, revised to date, shows the management of the libraries: —

#### CLASS 1

*Towns which have Libraries owned and controlled by the Town and Free for Circulation to All the People.*

Abington	Boylston	Dartmouth
Acushnet	Bridgewater	Dedham
Adams	Brimfield	Deerfield
Agawam	Brockton	Dighton
Alford	Brookfield	Douglas
Amesbury	Brookline	Dover
Andover	Buckland	Dracut
Arlington	Burlington	Dudley
Ashburnham	Cambridge	Dunstable
Ashby	Canton	East Bridgewater
Ashfield <sup>1</sup>	Carlisle	East Brookfield
Ashland	Carver	East Longmeadow
Athol	Charlemont	Eastham
Attleboro	Charlton	Edgartown
Auburn	Chelmsford	Egremont
Avon	Chelsea	Erving
Bellingham	Chester	Essex
Belmont	Chesterfield	Everett
Berkley	Chicopee	Fall River
Berlin	Chilmark	Falmouth
Beverly	Clarksburg	Fitchburg
Blackstone	Clinton	Florida
Blandford	Cohasset	Foxborough
Bolton	Colrain	Framingham
Boston	Cummington	Freetown
Bourne	Dalton	Gay Head
Boxborough	Dana	Georgetown <sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Two of trustees are life members.

<sup>2</sup> Three trustees ex-officio under deed of gift.

Gill	Manchester	Norwood
Goshen	Mansfield	Oakham
Gosnold	Marblehead	Orange
Granby	Marlborough	Orleans
Granville	Marshfield	Otis
Great Barrington	Mashpee	Oxford
Greenfield	Mattapoisett	Paxton
Greenwich	Maynard	Pelham
Groton	Medfield	Pepperell
Groveland	Medford	Peru
Hadley	Medway	Phillipston
Halifax	Melrose	Plainfield
Hamilton	Mendon	Plainville
Hampden	Merrimac	Plympton
Hancock	Middleborough	Prescott
Hanover	Middlefield	Provincetown
Hanson	Middleton	Quincy
Hardwick	Milford	Reading
Harvard	Millbury	Revere
Harwich	Millis	Richmond
Hatfield	Millville	Rochester
Hawley	Milton	Rockland
Heath	Monroe	Rockport
Holbrook	Montague	Rowe
Holden	Monterey	Rowley
Holland	Montgomery	Royalston
Holliston	Mount Washington	Russell
Hopedale	Nahant	Rutland
Hubbardston	Natick	Salisbury
Hudson	Needham	Sandisfield
Hull	New Ashford	Sandwich
Huntington	New Bedford	Saugus
Kingston	New Braintree	Savoy
Lakeville	New Marlborough	Seekonk
Lancaster	New Salem	Sharon
Lanesborough	Newburyport	Sheffield
Leicester	Newton	Shelburne
Leominster	Norfolk	Sherborn
Leverett	North Adams	Shirley
Leyden	North Attleborough	Shrewsbury
Lowell	North Brookfield	Shutesbury
Ludlow	North Reading	Somerset
Lunenburg	Northampton	Somerville
Lynn	Northborough	South Hadley
Lynnfield	Northfield	Southampton

Southborough	Tyngsborough	West Stockbridge
Southbridge	Tyringham	Westborough
Southwick	Upton	Westford
Spencer	Wakefield	Westminster
Sterling	Wales	Weston
Stoneham	Walpole	Westport
Stoughton	Waltham	Westwood
Stow	Warwick	Weymouth
Sturbridge	Washington	Whately
Sudbury	Watertown	Whitman
Sunderland	Wayland	Wilbraham
Sutton	Webster	Williamsburg
Swampscott	Wellesley	Williamstown
Swansea	Wellfleet	Wilmington
Taunton	Wendell	Winchendon
Templeton	Wenham	Winchester
Tewksbury	West Boylston	Windsor
Tolland	West Bridgewater	Winthrop
Topsfield	West Brookfield	Worcester
Townsend	West Newbury	Wrentham — 278
Truro	West Springfield	

## CLASS 2

*Towns which have Free Libraries in which the Town has Some Representation in the Management*

Acton <sup>1</sup>	Grafton <sup>1</sup>	Norton <sup>1</sup>
Ayer <sup>1</sup>	Haverhill <sup>1</sup>	Palmer
Barre	Hinsdale	Peabody
Bedford	Holyoke	Pembroke
Belchertown <sup>1</sup>	Lawrence <sup>1</sup>	Petersham
Bernardston <sup>1</sup>	Lexington <sup>1</sup>	Pittsfield
Boxford	Lincoln <sup>1</sup>	Randolph <sup>1</sup>
Braintree <sup>1</sup>	Littleton <sup>1</sup>	Salem <sup>1</sup>
Concord <sup>1</sup>	Longmeadow <sup>1</sup>	Springfield
Danvers <sup>1</sup>	Malden	Warren
Easthampton	Methuen	Westfield
Enfield	Northbridge	Woburn — 37
Gardner		

<sup>1</sup> Library owned by town.



## CLASS 3

*Towns in which there are Free Libraries to which the Town appropriates Money, but is not represented in the Management*

Amherst	Lenox	Scituate
Barnstable	Marion	Stockbridge
Becket	Monson	Tisbury
Billerica	Nantucket	Uxbridge
Brewster	North Andover	Ware
Chatham	Norwell	Wareham
Cheshire	Oak Bluffs	West Tisbury
Dennis	Plymouth	Westhampton
Duxbury	Princeton	Worthington
Franklin	Raynham	Yarmouth — 31
Lee		

## CLASS 4

*Towns in which there are Free Libraries which have no Connection with the Town*

Conway	Hingham
Easton	Hopkinton
Fairhaven	Ipswich
Gloucester	Rehoboth — 8

## CLASS 5

*Towns which have the Free Use of Public Libraries in Other Places*

Newbury . . . . .	Newburyport Public Library — 1
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## APPENDIX VI

## ADVISORY VISITORS, 1919-20

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